Annual Administration Report

OF THE

RAMDURG STATE,

FOR

1905-1906.

1891-92 to 1909-10

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LETTER from the State Kárbhári, Rámdurg, to the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, No. 379, dated Rámdurg 14th July 1892.

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SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the State for the year ending 31st March 1892. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. Rámdurg is one of the allied States of the Southern Maratha Country. The treaty between the State and the British Government took place in the year 1821. The Chief of the State being a minor, the State continues to be managed by the Joint Administrators under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Maratha Country.

Changes in the Administration.

3. No change took place in the administration during the year of report.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The extent of arable land taken up for cultivation during the year of report was acres 1,043 and gunthas 21 as shown in the following table:—

Extent of culturable waste.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
2,371 13	2,371 13	...	1,043 21	2,371 13	1,327 32	2·8	1·5

Revenue accounts.

5. Hope's Manual is followed in the matter of revenue accounts as far as possible. These accounts are examined by the Joint Administrators.

6. Ráo Sáheb Rámchandra Annapa, Head Accountant to the Collector of Dhárwár, was appointed by Government to examine the accounts of the State, and he accordingly visited the State in the month of February 1892, and audited the accounts for the Fasli year 1300. The suggestions made by the previous auditing officer were carried out subject to some modifications sanctioned by Government, see Political Department No. 8373, dated 20th November 1891.

7. The following statement will give particulars of wards' estates under the management of the State:—

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deeds.		
											A. g.
1	Venkápa bin Nágpa	15	Halgatti (Rámdurg State).	Hoskot in Gokák Táluka.	938 6 0	310 13 6	359 1 9	37 13 0	912 4 3	..	30 35
2	Bálu bin Hari ..	17	Rámdurg..	....	124 13 1	....	....	8 13 1	116 0 0	..	..
3*	Shida bin Parápa ..	..	....	....	99 8 9	....	....	..	..	..	..

*The property of Shida bin Parápa was handed over to him as he attained majority.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

8. This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

Legislation.

9. No new law was introduced during the year under report.

Military.

10. No military force is maintained in the State.

Police.

11. The organization and strength of the Police employed in the State is shown in Appendix VI. The Police are under drill.

Work done by Police.

12. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year of report was 82 as compared with 108 last year. The Police arrested 96 persons as against 120 previous year, and sent for trial 89 persons as against 119 persons last year. Of the 89 persons sent for trial, 35 were convicted as against 63 last year, and the number of persons either discharged or acquitted was 52 as against 44 in the preceding year. Two persons remained under trial at the close of the year in the Court of Magistrate. (*vide* Appendix VII.)

Property stolen and recovered.

13. The value of property stolen during the year of report was Rs. 2,035, and that of recovered was Rs. 348, as against Rs. 1,905-2-0 and Rs. 783-13-0 respectively in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries to losses was 17·14 as against 41·1 last year (*vide* Appendix VIII). A daring dacoity was committed at Soriban on the 31st of January 1892, and the property worth Rs. 1,447 was stolen by dacoits, inflicting severe injuries to the complainant's son. The offence has not, as yet, been detected, and the Police have been warned to try their best in detecting the crime. This is the reason of a very low percentage of recovery of property during the year of report.

Village Police.

14. As regards Village Police, I have nothing to report except stating that they performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Criminal Courts and their work.

15. The number of Criminal Courts was the same as last year. Appendices IX and X show the work done by the Criminal Courts in the State. The total number of persons dealt with was 197 as compared with 186 in the preceding year, with the following results :—55 convicted, 67 acquitted, 73 discharged and 2 persons remained untried at the close of the year of report.

Appeals.

16. Appendix XI gives details of the information required under this head. The total number of appeals preferred during the year of report was 7 as against 5 last year, and they were all disposed of.

Accidental deaths.

17. Eight persons died by accident during the year of report.

Suicides.

18. The number of suicides committed during the year of report was 6.

Surrender.

19. One Shesha bin Bála Dásri residing at Uglat, táluka Bádámi, district Bijápur, was surrendered for trial by the State for an offence under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code; but the charge was altered to Section 403 of the same. No surrender of accused from the State either to British Government or to other Native States took place during the year of report.

20. There is one jail in the State for the confinement of prisoners. The health of the prisoners was good, and there was no death. The conduct of prisoners was generally good. The number of prisoners remaining in the jail at the close of the year was 14 (*vide* Appendix XII).

Prisons.

21. There are no separate lock-ups in the State for the confinement o prisoners under trial. They are kept in the jail with the convicts, but in a separate room. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was 12 days.

Lock-ups and under trial prisoners.

22. The number of Civil Courts was the same. Starting with a balance of 11 suits, 173 suits were filed during the year of report. Hence the total of 184 as against 198 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year of report was 162 as against 187 last year; and that in arrears was 22 as against 11 in the preceding year (*vide* Appendix XIII).

Civil Courts.

23. The number of applications for execution of decrees remaining for disposal at the end of the last year was 31. 134 applications were presented during the year of report; hence the total number of applications for disposal was 165 as against 186, and that left in arrears was 21 as against 31 in the previous year (*vide* Appendix XIV).

Execution of decrees.

24. The subjoined statement shows the number and value of suits filed :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable Property.		Money Suits.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsif's Court	38	6,530 14 7	135	8,060 6 9

25. There was no application for certificate of administration filed during the year of report. The one application, that had remained undisposed of from last year was disposed of during the year of report.

Miscellaneous applications.

26. The subjoined table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year under report, as contrasted with that in the previous year:—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Decisions confirmed.	Do. reversed.	Do. amended.	Do. remanded.	Do. compromised or otherwise disposed of.	1890-91. Years.	Months.	Days.	1891-92. Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Joint Administrator's Court	5	5	19	37	24	42	19	35	5	7	1,634 8 9	14,214 15 6	9	4	4	14	4	..	8	2	..	7	9

27. The State Kárbhári exercises the power of Mámlatdár under Act III of 1876. There were no cases pending decision at the beginning of the year under report. 13 applications were presented during the year and they were all disposed of.

Working of Mamlatdárs' Courts' Act.

28. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure on account of the registration during the year of report :—

Registration of documents.

Description of documents.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage deeds	116	23,825 10 0	372 8 0	117	26,736 0 0	399 0 0
Sale deeds	57	8,502 14 9	150 8 0	52	1,193 0 0	158 8 0
Wills	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Money-bonds	...	.....	... ..	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	47	4,744 11 3	160 6 0	36	2,966 8 6	110 0 0
Total ...	220	37,073 4 0	683 6 0	205	30,893 8 6	667 8 0
Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	250 0 0	...	.....	199 8 2
Net Profits ...	...	.....	433 6 0	...	.....	467 15 10

29. The number of municipalities remained the same as last year. House-tax forms the chief source of income of both the municipalities. The following statement gives their income, expenditure and balance during the year of report :—

Municipal administration.

Name of Municipality.	Opening Balance.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1892.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rámdurg	.....	5,465 6 6	5,465 6 6	4,982 10 10	482 11 8
Soriban-Manihál... ...	2,370 2 11	2,418 4 1	4,788 7 0	2,525 7 1	2,262 15 11
Total ...	2,370 2 11	7,883 10 7	10,253 13 6	7,508 1 11	2,745 11 7

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

30. The rainfall during the year of report was insufficient for the growth of kharif and rabi crops. The total fall from 16th May 1891 to the end of the year of report was 12 inches and 81 cents. as against 20 inches and 59 cents. in the previous year. Owing to want of rain, both the crops failed throughout the district, except 9 or 10 villages, adjoining Rámdurg, where kharif crops yielded 8 annas in the rupee. Owing to draught in the Southern Marátha Country, the prices of food-grains, and fodder especially, rose higher and a famine prevailed. In order to give relief to poor rayats, some relief works were started and post-ponement of land revenue had to be granted. There being no stock of fodder with the rayats, many had to drive their cattle to Mallad, and some had to sell them even at a nominal price. Appendix XVI gives the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State.

31. The following statement shows the average prices of food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year :—

Prices of food-grains.

	1890-91.		1891-92.	
	Average price.	Price at the end of March 1891.	Average price.	Price at the end of March 1892.
Jowári	49·8	48	33·7	27
Bájri	55·4	54	33·7	27
Wheat	39	36	23·1	16
Rice	22·16	22	16·08	16
Pulse (Tur)	25	24	19·7	16

Trade and manufacture.

32. There is a considerable weaving industry in this State, but owing to the famine, this industry did not flourish as usual, as will be seen from the return of cloth, produced and sold, given below :—

Name.	Value of cloth produced.		Value of cloth exported.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rámdurg	1,21,000	1,23,000	86,800	87,800
Soriban	1,86,000	1,68,192	1,09,200	63,072
Total ...	3,07,000	2,91,192	1,96,000	1,50,872

Fairs.

33. There are two fairs held in this State, one at Rámdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of the god Venkatesh. The fair lasts 12 days and about 5,000 men assemble. The other is held in honour of a goddess, "Shabari," at the foot of the hill near Soriban, called "Soribankol." It commences on the 15th of Mágha Shudha (February) and lasts 4 days, about 2,000 persons assembling.

Public Works.

34. The following statement will show that the expenditure incurred on public works during the year of report was Rs. 11,502-4-5, as compared with Rs. 17,060-8-9 in the preceding year. A reference to Statement No. 3 under Chapter V (Revenue and Finance) shows that the expenditure on public works (including relief works) incurred up to the end of 5th June was Rs. 17,293-14-11. Out of Rs. 11,502-4-5, Rs. 1,413-5-0 were spent on relief works during the year of report. The following statement gives details of works done :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	117 2 9	253 9 6	370 12 3
School-houses	464 3 8	.....	464 3 8
Water-supply	.....	.....	.....
Roads	5,249 3 0	949 1 9	6,198 4 9
Road-side trees	524 5 10	.....	524 5 10
Miscellaneous	3,944 9 11	.....	3,944 9 11
Total ...	10,299 9 2	1,202 11 3	11,502 4 5

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

35. The revenue year closes on the 5th of June in this State. The following statement will show concisely the receipts and disbursements, together with the balance at the end of the Fasli year, corresponding with 5th June 1892.

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.	REMARKS.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1891-92	2,40,368 2 6	74,132 10 11½	1,37,031 13 5½	*1,77,469 0 0	*This includes invested balance. *Vide* App. XVII.

36. The expenditure exceeded the receipts by Rs. 62,899-2-6, owing to postponement of revenue collections and the increased expenditure on account of famine.

Statement II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	1,03,643 10 7	1,04,507 15 7	1,04,715 6 3	39,363 8 10
2	Nazrána	805 4 3	1,237 7 5	2,568 10 11	170 12 0
3	Stamps	3,255 1 0	3,528 13 0	2,917 1 0	3,156 4 0
4	Opium and liquor	5,108 0 7	5,114 8 7	5,142 2 7	5,477 12 7
5	Magisterial fines and unclaimed property	433 5 10	638 6 0	804 1 2½	796 8 4
6	Revenue fines	21 6 10	40 12 10	38 0 3	30 14 6
7	School-fees	521 11 6	518 10 3	551 12 0	282 10 0
8	Cattle pounds and ferry tolls ...	517 2 6	730 5 0	689 6 0	564 8 3
9	Debts, advances and deposits ...	24,369 13 9	15,817 7 10½	7,155 5 1	10,308 1 9
10	Miscellaneous	13,137 11 3	11,722 14 4	16,394 9 0½	10,027 4 1½
11	Local Funds	.....	.....	6,157 15 8	3,954 6 7
	Total ...	1,51,813 4 1	1,43,857 4 10½	1,47,134 6 0	74,132 10 11½

Remarks.

The receipts under "Land Revenue" in the year 1891-92 were comparatively less than in the preceding year owing to famine.

2. The amount of school-fees in 1890-91 included school-fees of Local Fund schools, which have now gone to Local Funds. Hence the decrease.

3. The decrease under miscellaneous is mainly due to less amount of interest having been credited in the accounts.

Statement III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishments	31,066 10 8½	34,167 8 6	32,847 14 4	35,291 12 3
2	Khásgi do.	40,384 4 0	46,515 15 9	42,452 10 0	44,756 2 10
3	Police do.	4,969 15 11	5,821 5 3	5,512 14 5	6,069 9 9
4	Judicial do.	3,799 3 4½	4,084 3 4	3,613 11 10	3,807 10 10
5	Stamp Office...	96 0 4	109 14 5	816 4 11	135 7 10
6	Education	6,145 9 10	7,024 15 1	4,827 8 8	8,053 14 7
7	Medical	1,813 12 6	4,870 15 6	3,026 0 7	2,868 15 5
8	Vaccination	269 15 0	307 4 6	.....	.....
9	Public Works Department ...	21,864 4 9	20,564 4 2½	8,025 11 7	17,293 14 11
10	Miscellaneous	1,166 10 2	14,632 8 5	13,188 9 11	393 4 6
11	Advances and deposits	17,384 4 2½	9,648 0 6	12,530 10 1	13,946 14 9½
12	Refunds	1,257 14 2	2,277 6 3	364 12 5	598 3 10
13	Local Funds...	.....	.....	2,070 15 0	3,315 13 11
	Total ...	1,30,218 8 11½	1,50,024 5 8½	1,29,279 11 9	1,37,031 13 5½

Remarks.

The increase of expenditure under "Revenue Establishment" is due to larger sums, on account of past year, of village expenses, having been paid this year.

2. The increase under "Khásgi Department" is chiefly due to the purchase of tents and to the high prices of fodder and food-grains, owing to scarcity.

3. The increase under "Police" is due to the purchase of guns and to the transfer of the expenditure of Huzùr sanadis to this head.

4. The expenditure under "Stamp Office," last year, included the cost of paper purchased from England. Hence the decrease.

5. The increase under "Education" is due to the payment of the first instalment of contribution promised to the Fergusson College, and to promotion granted to masters.

6. The increase under "Public Works Department" is chiefly due to the relief works done during the year, on account of famine. *Vide* Appendix XVII.

7. The expenditure under "Miscellaneous" last year, included the payment of the second instalment paid to the British Government for survey charges. Hence the decrease.

8. The increase under "Local Funds" is due to larger sums having been spent on Local Fund works.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

37. The following statement shows the working of the dispensaries in the State during the year under review :—

STATEMENT I.

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	35	6,104	4,021	2,060	2	56	2,713 3 1	59·5
Soriban	...	2,830	2,018	657	95	60	348 0 0	22·1
Total ...	35	8,934	6,039	2,717	97	116	3,061 3 1	81·6

Births and deaths.

38. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths :—

STATEMENT II.

	1890-91.	1891-92.	More.	Less.	Remarks.
Births	1,334	1,524	190	.....	
Deaths	726	1,005	279	.....	

Registration of births and deaths.

39. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths in the State. In municipal towns the registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere by Village Police Pátels.

Epidemics.

40. Cholera commenced in the month of June 1891, and continued up to November of the same year; and the total number of attacks registered during the above period was 240, and that of deaths was 129. Small-pox also prevailed and deaths therefrom occurred in 6 cases.

Vaccination.

41. The following statement gives the information, required under this head :—

STATEMENT III.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.		Cost.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	1890-91.	1891-92.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator...	1,408	1,838	1,417	421	278 8 0	641 5 9

The increase in expenditure is due to the appointment of the Inspector of Vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

Schools and Students.

42. The number of schools open at the close of the year of report was the same as last year. The following table gives the number of boys and the daily average attendance in the different schools :—

Number.	Description of schools.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1891.	No. of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1892.	Daily average attendance.
1	1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School.	70	65	50·3
13	Vernacular schools	964	902	720·5
1	Mahomedan school	50	50	37·1
1	Night class	35	35	16·3
1	Girls' school	76	78	49
17		1,195	1,130	873·2

43. This department cost Rs. 6,971-14-1 against Rs. 6,461-5-2 in the preceding year. The increase is due to promotions given to masters.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Post Office.

44. There is only one Post Office in the State.

Records.

45. The sorting of old daftars is going on.

Printing Press.

46. There is no printing press in the State.

Library.

47. There is only one library at Rámdurg, which is named after Her Majesty as "The Victoria Jubilee Library." It has been supplied with a stock of books and good furniture.

Free Trade.

48. The abolition of taxes has given impetus to the prosperity of trade in the State.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
GOVIND A'TMA'RA'M,
State Kárbhári, Rámdurg.

WAMAN, K. DATE',
Darbár Kárbhári, Rámdurg.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal articles of Production, Manufactures and Mines.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	10	11	12	13
Rámdurg... ...	...	...	36,181	17	1,130	1,838	Ague, cough, skin-diseases.	Rs. a. p. 1,56,209 13 4	No. ...	No. ...	All kinds of food-grains except rice. Coarse cloth and lugaris. Building stones.	

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.—Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families, and principal Members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Yogiráo Bháve, Rámdurg.	Rámdurg ...	First Class Sardár.	Bráhmin ...	15	Studies in the Rájárám College, Kolhápur	...	Yes ...	No ...	No.	

WAMAN K. DÁTE',
Darbár Kárbhári.

GOVIND ATMARÁM,
State Kárbhári.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control for 1891-92.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	
...	1	...	169	36,181	Rámdurg ...	8,645	42	1	2	27	9	64	28,059 15 0	1,04,194	1,15,904	

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.								Occupation.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration.	Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Children.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male agriculturists.	Male adult non-agriculturists.			
				Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rámdurg	6,835	12,837	12,541	5,427	5,376	36,181	214·08	...	...	...	33,551	2,581	...	49	...	6,239	4,726	Maráthi, Kánarese, Musalmáni.	...	

WAMAN K. DATE',
Darbár Kárbhári.

GOVIND A'TMA'RA'M,
State Kárbhári.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Rámdurg State for the year 1891-92.

Arm of service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.								Details of the Force.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalidated.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Non-commissioned Officers.		
								Nil.								

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in 1891-92.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	40	6,069 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	
Head Constables	11	7 to 15									
Constables	52	6									
Total ...	64	.....	6,069 9 9	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in the Râmdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
Rámdurg ...	108	82	120	96	119	89	63	35	44	52	52·5	36·45	52·9	39·32	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered during the year ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.	
Rámdurg	1,905 2 0	2,035 12 8	783 13 0	348 14 8	41·1	17·1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1891-92.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1891-92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on hand.	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Attempt to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Dacoity	3	...	3	3	...	17	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Grievous hurt	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mischief by fire	1	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	House-breaking	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Theft	...	21	21	20	1	32	9	5	...	3	...	1	...	9	21	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Miscellaneous	1	58	59	59	...	134	35	6	...	5	4	20	...	35	99	...	...	7	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	
12	A'bkári Act	...	5	5	5	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Arms Act	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Gambling Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	5	89	94	93	1	197	55	13	...	9	4	29	...	55	140	...	...	13	4	3	2	3	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons how disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	By Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.			Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1890-91.	1891-92.							1890-91.	1891-92.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	
District Magistrate	64	57	13	68	2	26	7	1	113	117	48	20	39	10	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate ...	41	37	...	33	...	47	...	...	73	80	25	40	13	...	...	2	
Total ...	105	94	13	101	2	73	7	1	186	197	73	60	52	10	...	2	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts during the year ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentence and order.														
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rámdurg ... Joint Administrator's Court	6	...	...	7	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rámdurg ... District Magistrate ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jail in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Rámdurg	1	10	24	50	34	14·4	9·9	14	*1,738 6 7	No mortality in the Jail.

* *Note.*—This item includes the amount of Rs. 660 on account of the pay of 6 Constables and a Head Constable employed on Jail service. Deducting this amount the net cost account of the Jail is Rs. 1,078-6-7.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1891-92.									Suits disposed of in 1891-92.					Average duration.	Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value.	Suits for Immoveable Property.	Money Suits.	Suits for other Rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted, compromised, &c.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	
1	Munsif's Court	16	11	182	173	198	184	187	162	11	22	14,591 5 4	38	127	8	151	19	3	...	...	37	62	3	60	11,879 2 9	0 2 19	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1891-92.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.			Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of Opening Balance for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsif's Court	13	31	3,558 3 6	173	134	8,154 14 2	186	165	11,713 1 8	155	144	9,872 14 4	31	21	1,840 3 4	10	3	8	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of Documents presented to be registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-deeds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1	Rámdurg ...	220	205	116	117	57	52	...	...	...	...	47	36	239	204	40,401 0 0	39,446 0 2	12	11	12	7	

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURAL.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	Remarks.
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Rámdurg	4,948	3,228	343	4,639	85	46	...	246	11,902	1,564	137	13	830	

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State Kárbhári.

Letter from the State Kárbhári, Rámdurg; to the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, No. 191, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Rámdurg, 12th July 1893.

Appendix I.—Political relations of the State.
Do. II.— Do. do.
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Do. V.—Military Force.
Do. VI.—Police Force.
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Do. XIII.—Civil Work.
Do. XIV.—Execution of Decrees.
Do. XV.—Registration.
Do. XVI.—Agricultural.
Do. XVIII.—Income and Expenditure.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Rámdurg State for the year ending 31st March 1893. The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. Rámdurg is one of the allied States of the Southern Marátha Country. The treaty between the State and the British Government took place in the year 1821. The Chief of the State being a minor, the State continues to be managed by the Joint Administrators under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. Mr. Ráoji Parshurám Pandit, the Munsiff and District Magistrate of Rámdurg, relinquished his charge in the State on the 6th June 1892 and went to take up service under the Baroda State. Mr. V. H. Apte was appointed to be in charge of the offices and he continued to hold that charge up to 4th March 1893 when he was relieved by Mr. S. R. Mudwedker, who was appointed as Munsiff and District Magistrate on three years' binding.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

4. The extent of arable land taken up for cultivation during the year under report was acres 263 and gunthas 22 as shown in the following table :—

Extent of Culturable Waste.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of Culturable Land lying waste.	
1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
2,371 13	1,327 32	1,043 21	263 22	1,327 32	1,064 10	1·5	1·2

Revenue Accounts.

5. Symonds' amended forms of revenue accounts are followed in the State as far as possible. These accounts were examined by the Joint Administrators and also by the Special Auditor appointed by Government.

Minors' Estates.

6. One more estate came under the management of the State on account of the death of Bála Dixit bin Shripad Dixit Puránik of Rámdurg. The deceased has left an only minor

son. The following statement will notice the particulars of wards' estates under the management of the State at the close of the year :—

Number.	Name.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of Moveable Property.	Area of Land under management.
								Cash.	Deeds.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	A. g.
1	Venkápa bin Nágápa ...	16	Halgati, Rámdurg.	Hoskat in Gokák Táluka.	950 1 9	167 7 4	136 4 0	30 0 10	951 4 3	...	30 35
2	Bálu bin Hari Parit ...	18	Rámdurg ...	Do. ...	124 13 1	...	...	8 13 1	116 0 0	...	..
3	Taman Dixit bin Bál Dixit Puránik	17	Do. ...	Rámdurg ...	...	4,939 6 5	10 1 1	349 5 4	4,580 0 0	1,524 2 6	92 23

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

7. It comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

Legislation.

8. No new law was introduced during the year under report.

Military.

9. No military force is maintained in the State.

Police.

10. The organization and strength of the Police employed in the State is shown in Appendix VI. The Police are under drill.

Work done by Police.

The number of offences reported to the Police during the year of report was 59 as compared with 82 last year. The Police arrested 64 persons as against 96 and sent for trial 62 persons as against 89 in the previous year. Out of 62 persons sent for trial 40 were convicted and 22 discharged or acquitted as against 35 and 52, respectively, last year. One accused was released on bail by the Police and one remained in their custody at the close of the year.

Property stolen and recovered.

12. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was, respectively, Rs. 609 and 557-2 as compared with Rs. 2,035-12-8 and Rs. 348-14-8 in the preceding year. The percentage of recoveries to the property stolen was 91·4 as against 17·1 last year (*vide* Appendix VIII). The dacoity referred to in the last year's report has not as yet been detected. The work done by the Police this year appears satisfactory.

Village Police.

13. The Village Police performed their duties satisfactorily. No Police Pátil was empowered to act under Sections 15 and 16 of the Village Police Act VIII of 1867.

Criminal Courts and their work.

14. The number of Criminal Courts was the same. Appendices IX and X relate to the work done by the Criminal Courts during the year of report. The number of persons dealt with was 112 as compared with 197 last year. Out of 112 accused 54 were convicted, 24 discharged, and 34 were acquitted.

Appeals.

15. Appendix XI refers to the work done by the Criminal Appellate Courts in the State.

Accidental Deaths.

16. The number of accidental deaths during the year of report was 3 as against 8 last year.

Suicides.

17. Three persons committed suicides during the year of report as against 6 last year.

18. There was no accused surrendered for trial by the State either from British India or other Native States during the year of report.

Surrender.

19. There is only one jail in the State. Appendix XII gives particulars required under this head.

Prisons.

20. There are no separate lock-ups in the State for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the jail with convicts but in a separate room. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was 13 days as against 12 days last year.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

21. There is only one Court of original civil jurisdiction in the State. 22 suits against 11 had remained in arrears at the close of the last year. 150 suits were filed during the year of report as against 173 last year. 157 suits were disposed of as against 162, leaving a balance of 15 suits against 22—*vide* Appendix XIII.

Civil Courts.

22. The following statement shows the number and value of suits filed during the year of report:—

Name of Court.	Suits for Immoveable Property.		Money Suits.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Munsiff's Court	15	2,705 10 0	135	8,128 6 8½

23. The opening balance of applications for execution of decrees was 21 as compared with 31 last year. The number of applications filed during the year under report rose from 134 to 148 and that of disposal from 144 to 149. There remained 20 applications in arrears against 21 last year—*vide* Appendix XIV.

Execution of Decrees.

24. Two applications were received for certificate of heirship during the year of report which were pending inquiry at the close of the year. There was no application for certificate of administration during the year of report.

Miscellaneous Applications.

25. The State Kárbhári exercises the powers of a Mámlatdár under Bombay Act III of 1876. 12 applications were received during the year of report, of which 11 were disposed of and one remained in arrear on account of its being filed at the close of the year of report.

Working of Mámlatdár's Court Act.

26. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year:—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Average duration.					
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Decisions confirmed.	Do. reversed.	Do. amended.	Do. remanded.	Do. compromised or otherwise disposed of.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
																		Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			15		
Joint Administrator's Court ...	5	7	37	43	42	50	35	43	7	7	Rs. a. p. 14,214 15 6	Rs. a. p. 6,568 0 4	22	7	8	4	2	...	7	9	...	7	21

Registration of Documents.

27. The following statement will show the income and expenditure on account of registration of documents during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Description of Documents.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage deeds	117	26,736 0 0	399 0 0	100	18,497 2 6	290 8 0
Sale-deeds	52	1,198 0 0	158 8 0	50	10,616 0 0	158 12 0
Wills	...	.....	.....	1	.....	21 0 0
Money-bonds...	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous...	36	2,969 8 6	110 0 0	32	5,505 6 0	149 3 0
Total ...	205	30,903 8 6	667 8 0	183	34,618 8 6	619 7 0
Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	199 8 2	...	.....	540 0 0
Net Profits ...	...	.....	467 15 10	...	.....	79 7 0

The pay of the Kárkún and of the peon in the Sub-Registrar's office was hitherto debited to the State Kárbhári's office, but on the suggestion of the Audit Officer it was charged under the head " Registration "; hence the increase in expenditure.

Municipal Administration.

28. There were two Municipalities open at the close of the last year. House-tax forms the chief source of their income. The following statement gives income and expenditure and balance of each during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening Balance.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 31st of March 1893.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rámdurg	482 11 8	5,281 11 11	5,764 7 7	5,372 6 4	392 1 3
Surebán-Manihal	2,262 15 11	4,114 11 11	6,377 11 10	5,648 3 0	729 8 10
Total ...	2,745 11 7	9,396 7 10	12,142 3 5	11,020 9 4	1,121 10 1

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

29. The season was on the whole a favourable one. The rainfall was plentiful, being 31·49 against 12·81 last year, or much heavier than the average fall during the last 10 years. Kharíf crops were slightly damaged by the excessive fall of rain, but the rábi crops did better. Of the rábi crops cotton and wheat were excellent and yielded 12 and 10 annas in the rupee, respectively. The supply of fodder was sufficient and the condition of agricultural stock was good. Appendix XVI gives the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State.

Prices of food-grains.

30. The following statement shows the average prices of food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	Average price.	Price at the end of March 1892.	Average price.	Price at the end of March 1893.
Jowári	33·7	27	45·5	64
Bájri	33·7	27	43·6	60
Wheat	23·1	16	20	29
Rice	16·08	16	19·1	24
Pulse (Tur)	19·7	16	18·4	32

31. There is a considerable weaving industry in the State. The following return will show the value of cloth produced and exported during the year of report :—

Name.	Value of Cloth produced.	Value of Cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.
Rámdurg	1,21,000	86,800
Surebán	1,76,000	88,000
Total ...	2,97,000	1,74,800

Fairs.

32. There are two fairs annually held in the State, one at Rámdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of the god Venkatesh. The fair lasts 12 days and about 5,000 men assemble. The other is held in honour of a goddess, Shábári, at the foot of the hill near Surebán called "Surebán Koll". It commences on the 15th of Magha Shudha (February) and lasts four days, about 2,000 persons assembling.

Public Works.

33. The amount of expenditure incurred on public works during the year of report was Rs. 15,630-4-5 compared with Rs. 11,502-4-5 last year. The following are the details of the works done :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	.....	.....	.....
School-houses	1,279 0 6	.....	1,279 0 6
Water-supply	1,983 7 2	.....	1,983 7 2
Roads	7,074 3 8	.....	7,074 3 8
Road-side trees	450 2 11	.....	450 2 11
Miscellaneous	4,250 11 7	592 10 7	4,843 6 2
Total ...	15,037 9 10	592 10 7	15,630 4 5

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

34. The revenue year in the State closes by the end of Fasli year. The following is the concise statement of receipts and expenditure together with balance at the end of Fasli year 1302, corresponding with 5th June 1893 :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1892-93	1,77,469 0 0	2,06,797 4 3	1,40,339 2 8	*2,43,927 1 7	* This includes the invested balance as shown in Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT No. II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	104,507 15 7	1,04,715 6 3	39,363 8 10	1,57,927 2 4
2	Nazarána	1,237 7 5	2,568 10 11	170 12 0	1,213 10 6
3	Stamps	3,528 13 0	2,917 1 0	3,156 4 0	2,541 9 0
4	Opium and liquor	5,114 8 7	5,142 2 7	5,477 12 7	4,933 13 9
5	Magisterial Fines and unclaimed property	638 6 0	804 1 2½	796 8 4	290 7 6
6	Revenue fines...	40 12 10	38 0 3	30 14 6	92 3 3
7	Education	518 10 3	551 12 0	282 10 0	309 6 0
8	Cattle-pounds and ferry tolls ...	730 5 0	689 6 0	564 8 3	374 5 3
9	Debts, Advances and Deposits	15,817 7 10½	7,155 5 1	10,308 1 9	18,537 6 2
10	Miscellaneous...	11,722 14 4	16,394 9 0½	10,027 4 1½	11,746 13 5
11	Local Funds	.....	6,157 15 8	3,954 6 7	8,830 7 1
	Total ...	1,43,857 4 10½	1,47,134 6 0	74,132 10 11½	2,06,797 4 3

Increase under the head "Land Revenue" and Local Funds is due to larger collections during the year.

2. Decrease under the head "Opium and Liquor" is due to the falling off in the receipts of gánja, which fell from Rs. 700 to 230.

3. The rest are mostly fluctuating items and therefore need no explanation.

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishments	34,167 8 6	32,847 14 4	35,291 12 3	38,959 12 11
2	Khásgi do.	46,515 15 9	42,452 10 9	44,756 2 10	43,375 2 11
3	Police do.	5,821 5 3	5,512 14 5	6,069 9 9	5,957 8 9
4	Judicial do.	4,084 3 4	3,613 11 10	3,897 10 10	4,126 10 3
5	Stamp Office	109 14 5	816 4 11	135 7 10	76 8 0
6	Education	7,024 15 1	4,827 8 8	8,053 14 7	5,436 2 5
7	Medical	4,870 15 6	3,028 0 7	2,868 15 5	2,823 2 10
8	Vaccination	307 4 6	.....	.....	.....
9	Public Works Department	20,564 4 2½	8,025 11 7	17,293 14 11	12,069 2 10
10	Miscellaneous Debts...	14,632 8 5	13,188 9 11	893 4 6	1,382 15 0
11	Advances and Deposits	9,648 0 6	12,530 10 1	13,946 14 9½	19,714 14 7
12	Refunds	2,277 6 3	364 12 5	598 3 10	1,097 12 0
13	Local Funds	.....	2,070 15 0	3,315 13 11	5,519 6 2
	Total ...	1,50,024 5 8½	1,29,279 11 9	1,37,031 13 5½	1,40,339 2 8

REMARKS.

Increase under Revenue Establishment is due to the payment of village expenses for the past year.

2. Decrease under Khásgi Establishment is mainly due to the reduction of the price of tents purchased last year.

3. Increase under Judicial Establishment is due to the cost of registration increased for reasons given in paragraph 27.

4. Decrease under "Education" is due to the reduction of the payment of 1st instalment of contribution to the Fergusson College Building Fund made last year.

5. Decrease under "Public Works" is due to less expenditure incurred on account of public works.

6. Increase under "Local Funds" is due to larger amount having been spent on Local Fund works.

7. No explanation is necessary in the case of other items which are either of a fluctuating nature or such as have only a slight difference.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

35. The following statement shows the working of the dispensaries in the State during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Dis-charged.	Absent-ed.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rámdurg	33	7,561	5,307	2,198	3	86	2,713 3 1	2,778 3 1	67·1
Surebán	...	3,175	2,511	594	29	41	348 0 0	348 0 0	24·1
Total	33	10,736	7,818	2,792	32	127	3,061 3 1	3,126 3 1	91·2

Births and Deaths.

36. The following statement gives the number of births and deaths during the year of report as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

	1891-92.	1892-93.	More.	Less.	Remarks.
Births	1,524	1,128	...	396	
Deaths	1,005	1,068	63	.....	

Registration of Births and Deaths.

37. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In municipal towns these registers are kept by the municipality and, elsewhere, by the Village Police Pátels.

Epidemics.

38. Cholera was prevalent during the year of report from April to July, and it carried off 214 persons out of 399 attacked.

Small-pox also prevailed. The number of deaths registered was 19 out of 120 cases attacked.

Vaccination.

49. The following statement will give the information required under this head :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of Persons vaccinated in.		Results.		Cost.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	1891-92.	1892-93.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State vaccinator ...	1,838	1,809	1,416	393	641 5 9	376 8 10

The last year's expenditure had included the arrears of the Inspector's pay amounting to Rs. 151-9-9, and Rs. 100 out of the grant of Rs. 200 for the same were only debited during the year of report; hence the decrease.

CHAPTER VII—INSTRUCTION.

Schools and students.

40. The number of schools open at the close of the year of report was the same. Dheda school, which had once existed in the State but had to be closed for want of attendance, was reopened after the end of the year of report as desired by Government in their Resolution No. 106, dated 7th January 1893, Political Department :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	No. of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1892.	No. of Pupils on the Rolls on 31st March 1893.	Daily average Attendance.
1	1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School.	65	67	49·6
13	Vernacular schools	902	931	709·2
1	Mahomedan school	50	50	37·9
1	Night class	35	35	15·6
1	Girls' school	78	83	43·8
17	Total ...	1,130	1,166	856·1

The cost of education amounted to Rs. 9,708-2-7 as against Rs. 6,971-14-1 last year. Increase is mainly due to the payment of Rs. 2,500, the first instalment of the contribution to the Furgusson College Building Fund.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Post Office.

41. There is only one branch post office in the State.

Records.

42. The old daftars have been sorted and arranged.

Printing Press.

43. There is no printing press in the State.

Library.

44. There is only one library at Rámdurg which is named "The Victoria Jubilee Library." It has been supplied with a stock of books and good furniture. Nine newspapers and 5 monthly magazines are taken in. The library is supported by contribution of Rs. 100 from the State and by public subscriptions.

Free Trade.

45. All taxes on trade have been removed and the condition of commerce is improving.—I have, &c.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufactures and Mines.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								Rs. a. p.				
Rámdurg	...	...	36,181	17	1,166	1,809	Ague, cough skin-diseases.	1,51,881 10 1	No ...	No ...	All kinds of grains except rice; coarse cloth and lugaris; building stones.	

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations—Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
...	Venkatráo Yogiráo Bhávé, Chief of Rámdurg.	Rámdurg ...	First Class Sardár.	Bráhmin ...	16	Studies in the Rájárám College, Kolhápur.	...	Yes ...	No ...	No.	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control for 1892-93.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarters Station.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
...	1	...	169	36,181	Rámdurg ...	8,645	42	1	½	27	9	64	26,399 7 7	99,777 6 7	1,51,881 10 1	

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.								Occupation.		Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration.	Remarks.
		Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total adult male Agriculturists.	Male adult non-Agriculturists.			
				Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Rámdurg ...	6,835	12,837	12,541	5,427	5,376	36,181	214·98	...	...	...	33,551	2,581	...	49	...	6,239	4,726	Maráthi, Kánarese, Musalmáni.	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Rámdurg State for the year 1892-93.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.							Details of the Force.						Total Cost of Pay and Allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, including Followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of the Force.				
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
								Nil.								

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police in 1892-93.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	40	6,043 0 0	...	5	...	...	1	15	...	
Head Constables	11	7 to 15									
Constables	52	6									
Total ...	64	.....	.....	...	5	...	...	1	15	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of the working of the Police in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of Accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of Accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
Rámdurg... ...	82	59	96	64	89	62	35	40	52	22	36·45	62·5	39·32	64·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-22.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Rámdurg	2,035 12 8	609 0 0	348 14 8	557 2 0	17·1	91·46	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, the number of Cases disposed of and of Cases awaiting trial in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Cases: Balance on hand.	Number of Cases: Committed during the year.	Number of Cases: Total.	Number of Cases disposed of during 1892-93.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1892-93.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to: Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and Fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and Fine. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and Whipping.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment: Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Imprisonment for life.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable.																													
1	Murder—Section 302.. ..	..	1	1	*1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
2	Attempt to commit Suicide —Section 309.	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Grievous Hurt—Section 325.	..	1	1	1	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	
4	Hurt—Section 328	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	Assault—Section 354 ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6	Theft—Sections 379 and 380.	1	27	28	28	..	39	30	..	11	..	10	1	8	..	30	9	..	..	12	6	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	
7	Robbery—Section 392 ..	..	3	3	3	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
8	Criminal Breach of Trust Section—406.	..	3	3	3	..	5	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Mischief—Section 429 ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
10	Rioting—Section 147 .	..	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Non-cognizable.																													
11	False Evidence—Section 193	..	4	4	4	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
12	Cheating—Section 417 ..	..	1	1	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
13	Dishonest Misappropriation —Section 403.	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
14	Hurt—Section 323	..	16	16	16	..	30	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	29	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
15	Miscellaneous	..	8	8	8	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Offences under other Acts.																													
16	A'bkári Act	..	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
17	Land Revenue Code ..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	1	73	74	74	..	112	54	1	21	..	11	1	20	..	54	58	..	..	18	8	1	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons how disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	By Warrant.	By Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrates.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1891-92.	1892-93.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2*	5*	...	...	...	* Of these 28 were acquitted on account of the compounding of their offences.
District Magistrate	57	66	...	57	1	40	...	4	117	102	24	30	41	7	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate ...	37	7	2	5	...	3	...	...	80	10	...	2	8	...	...	...	
Total ...	94	73	2	62	1	43	...	4	197	112	24	34*	54	7*	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the result of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry ordered.		Pending at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentence and Order.														
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rámdurg ... Joint Administrator's Court		2	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rámdurg ... District Magistrate ...		2	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jail in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Rámdurg	1	14	38	34	52	9·9	8·6	14	1,714 10 11	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1893.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1892-93.									Suits disposed of in 1892-93.					Average duration.	Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value.	Suits for Immoveable Property.	Money Suits.	Suits for other Rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted, Compromised, &c.	Struck off the File.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12	13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	M. d.	
1	Munsif's Court	11	22	173	150	184	172	162	157	22	15	10,834 0 8	15	133	2	129	14	5	2	...	39	61	2	55	11,965 15 7	1 20	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening Balance, 1892-93.	Applications brought to the Registrar.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8			9
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Munsif's Court ...	31	21	1,840 3 4	134	148	9,763 3 2	165	169	11,603 6 6	144	149	9,998 0 6	21	20	3,600 7 6	6	5	9	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of Documents presented to be registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-deeds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1	Rámdurg	205	183	117	100	52	50	...	1	...	...	36	32	204	186	39,446 0 6	31,102 2 6	11	4	7	2	

APPENDIX XVI.

Agricultural.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Rámdurg	5,049	3,041	321	1,525	111	71	...	304	9,873	1,603	169	23	862	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Number.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1302, 1892-93.	Fasli 1301, 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June 1892—				
	Rs. a. p.				
	Cash 24,076 4 2				
	Cash in Bank 1,292 11 10				
	Promissory Notes... ... 1,52,100 0 0				
		1,77,469 0 0	2,40,368 2 6	.....	62,899 2 6
	Ordinary.				
1	Land Revenue	1,59,203 0 1	39,565 3 4	1,19,637 12 9	.....
2	Sáyar Revenue...	5,116 14 5	5,797 12 7	.....	680 14 2
3	Law and Justice	1,372 12 0	1,926 2 1	.....	553 6 1
4	Local Funds	3,830 7 1	3,954 6 7	4,876 0 6	.....
5	Stamp	2,541 9 0	3,156 4 0	.....	614 11 0
6	Educational	309 6 0	287 8 0	21 14 0	.....
7	Cattle-pound	312 5 3	434 8 3	.....	122 3 0
8	Forest	1,107 1 4	473 2 6	633 14 10	.....
9	Interest	5,894 2 5	3,764 6 8	2,129 11 9	.....
	1,84,687 9 7				
	Extraordinary.				
10	Sums returned by Public Works Department...	366 11 6	853 14 3	.....	487 2 9
11	Receipts of Khásgi Department	409 4 10	1,411 9 4	.....	1,002 4 6
12	Premium on Government Securities ...	2,659 2 8	2,142 9 1½	516 9 6½	.....
13	Deposits	7,535 3 1	3,499 13 11	4,035 5 2	.....
14	Advances	11,002 3 1	6,808 3 10	4,193 15 3	.....
15	Miscellaneous	137 1 6	57 2 6	79 15 0	.....
	22,109 10 8				
	Total ...	2,06,797 4 3	74,132 10 11½	1,36,125 2 9½	3,460 9 6
	Grand Total ...	3,84,266 4 3	3,14,500 13 5½	1,36,125 2 9½	66,359 12 0

Number.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli 1302, 1892-93.	Fasli 1301, 1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary. Rs. a. p.				
1	Revenue Establishment	38,959 12 11	35,291 12 3	3,668 0 8	.....
2	Khásgi Establishment	43,375 2 11	43,449 15 10	.....	74 12 11
3	Judicial Establishment	4,126 10 3	3,807 10 10	318 15 5	.....
4	Police	5,957 8 9	6,069 9 9	.....	112 1 0
5	Public Works	12,069 2 10	11,369 14 11	699 3 11	.....
6	Dispensary	2,823 2 10	2,868 15 5	.....	45 12 7
7	Education	5,436 2 5	5,553 14 7	.....	117 12 2
8	Local Funds	5,519 6 2	3,315 13 11	2,203 8 3	.....
	1,12,267 1 1				
	Extraordinary.				
9	Purchase of tents	.....	1,306 3 0	.....	1,306 3 0
10	Stamp Office	76 8 0	135 7 10	.....	58 15 10
11	Refunds	1,097 12 0	598 3 10	499 8 2	.....
12	Relief Works	.....	5,924 0 0	.....	5,924 0 0
13	Contribution to Fergusson College	.....	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0
14	Deposits	2,886 13 1	2,966 9 4½	.....	79 12 3½
15	Advances	16,828 1 6	10,980 5 5	5,847 12 1	.....
16	Miscellaneous	1,182 15 0	893 4 6	289 10 6	.....
	22,072 1 7				
	Total ...	1,40,339 2 8	1,37,031 13 5½	13,526 11 0	10,219 5 9½
	Balance on 5th June 1893—				
	Cash 1,30,877 10 0				
	Bank 449 7 7				
	Government Securities ... 1,12,600 0 0				
		2,43,927 1 7	1,77,469 0 0	66,458 1 7	.....
	Grand Total ...	3,84,266 4 3	3,14,500 13 5½	79,934 12 7	10,219 5 9½

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

RÁMDURG STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1895-96.

LETTER from the STATE KA'RBHA'RI, RA'MDURG, to the ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, Southern Marátha Country, No. 171, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Rámdurg, 18th July 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Rámdurg State for the year ending 31st March 1896. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

1. The political relations between the Government and this State continue to be as cordial as ever.

2. Owing to the minority of its Chief, the State continues to be managed by the Joint Administrators under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country.

3. During the year under report a son was born to the young Chief of Rámdurg on the 19th September 1895. He is named Rám Ráo Sáheb.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

4. There were no changes in the administration during the year of report.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

5. The survey settlement has been introduced in the State and the survey rates have been guaranteed for twelve years commencing from the Fasli year 1300.

6. The following table shows the area of culturable waste land in the State, as compared with that in the preceding year:—

Extent of culturable waste.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
1,031 34	1,217 9	35 4	...	1,217 9	1,391 24	1·4	1·6

REMARKS.

About 174 acres and 15 gunthas of culturable land was thrown up by the occupants and was added to the waste.

Revenue accounts.

7. Symond's amended forms of revenue accounts are followed in this State as far as possible. The accounts of the State are examined by the Joint Administrators and also by the special auditor appointed by Government.

Minors' estates.

8. The number of minors' estates under the management of the State during the year of report was the same as last year. The following statement will show the income and expenditure of each:—

No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Place of Education	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deeds.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Venkapa bin Nagapa	19	Halagati Rámdurg.	Hoskoti, Tálu k a Gokák.	1,202 3 10	229 8 2	148 3 9	151 1 11	1,132 6 4	.....	...
2	Balu bin Hari ...	21	Rámdurg...	...	134 14 3	.....	2 0 0	16 14 3	116 0 0	.....	...
3	Taman Dixit bin Bal Dixit	20	Do. ...	Rámdurg.	6,242 7 9	1,077 8 9	373 4 8	357 11 9	6,589 0 1	813 15 6	120 30
	Total ...				7,579 9 10	1,307 0 11	523 8 5	525 11 11	7,837 6 5	813 15 6	120 30

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

9. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

10. There is no military force in the State.

Police.

11. The number of Police was the same as last year (see Appendix VI). The Police are under drill.

Work done by the Police.

12. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year of report was 65 as compared with 128 in the previous year. Of 65 offences, 17 remained under the investigation by the Police at the end of the year, and 19 were struck off the register being found to be untraceable. The Police therefore arrested 45 persons in connection with 29 offences as against 103 persons last year, and sent for trial 43 persons as against 102 persons in the previous year; and 2 persons were released by the Police on their personal recognizances. Out of 43 persons sent for trial, 30 were convicted, 12 were either discharged or acquitted and one accused remained awaiting trial in the Magistrate's Court at the end of the year of report. The percentage of convictions to accused sent for trial was 69·7 as against 61·7 (*vide* Appendix VII).

Property stolen and recovered.

13. The value of property stolen during the year of report was Rs. 3,316-8-0, as compared with Rs. 1,303-9-6, and that of recovered was Rs. 2,923-5-6 as against Rs. 515-14-3 of the previous year. Of Rs. 2,923-5-6, the value of property found on the spot having been thrown there by the thieves was Rs. 65-11-6. No documents out of the property stolen were found. The percentage of property recovered to property stolen was 87·8 as against 38·4 in the previous year (see Appendix VIII).

14. Appendix IX gives the description of crimes disposed of during the year of report together with the nature and the extent of punishments awarded to the accused involved in them.

15. There were no heinous offences committed during the year under report.

16. The Village Police were also diligent in their duties.

17. The number of accidental deaths registered during the year under reported was 1 only against 2 in the previous year.

18. The number of suicides committed during the year under report was 3 against 5 in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

19. The number of Criminal Courts working at the close of the year of report was 3 as against 4 in the last year, *viz*:—

1	Sessions Court of the Joint Administrators.
1	District Magistrate's Court.
1	Third Class Magistrate's Court.
3	

20. The number of offences reported to the Magistracy during the year of report was 77 as against 91 in the previous year. There was one offence remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year; hence out of 78 offences, 76 were disposed of during the year, and there remained two offences in arrear at the end of the year under review. The total number of persons dealt with was 141 as compared with 188 in the preceding year. Of 141 persons, 44 were convicted, 26 discharged, 69 acquitted and there remained one accused awaiting trial at the end of the year of report and 1 died before trial. Out of 69 persons

acquitted, 60 were acquitted on account of compounding of their offences and 9 only acquitted on account of their offences not having been brought home to them (*vide* Appendices IX and X).

SESSIONS COURT.

21. The number of cases committed for trial to the Sessions Court was 3 as against 6 in the previous year, and the number of accused involved therein was 8 against 15 last year. Of 8 accused committed, 6 were convicted and 2 acquitted.

22. The following statement will show what the longest and shortest delay in disposing of cases was in each Court:—

Courts.	LONGEST DELAY AS REGARDS PERSONS			SHORTEST DELAY AS REGARDS PERSONS		
	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Sessions Court...	74	46	...	46	46	...
District Magistrate's Court ...	47	75	...	1	1	...
Third Class Magistrate's Court.	4	17	...	1	1	...

23. Appendix XI gives the results of appeals disposed of by the two Appellate Courts during the year of report as compared with those of the preceding year.

24. Out of 4 appeals, 1 was preferred from the decision of the District Magistrate and 3 from those of the Third Class Magistrate. In the former case the sentence passed by the District Magistrate was modified and in the latter the conviction and sentence passed by the Third Class Magistrate was confirmed in one case and two cases remained undisposed of at the end of the year of report in the Court of the District Magistrate.

EXTRADITION.

25. During the year of report there was no case of surrender of accused from British India for trial by the Courts of the State and *vice versa*.

JAIL.

26. There is only one jail at Ramdurg. The number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the close of the last year was 15. 18 prisoners were admitted during the year; thus out of 33 prisoners, 25 were released on completion of their sentences, and there remained 8 prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the close of the year of report (*vide* Appendix XII).

27. There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the jail with convicts though in a separate room.

28 The number of under-trial prisoners at the commencement of the year of report was 0 as against 2 last year. 33 accused were admitted during the year and one only remained awaiting trial at the end of the year of report. The average period an accused person was detained in custody before trial was 18 days as against 20 days in the preceding year.

29. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good.

30. The health of the prisoners was also good during the year. No prisoner died in the jail. Some prisoners were treated by the Medical Officer for fever, cough, &c.

31. A life-convict named Rudraya bin Sangaya Bhandari, undergoing imprisonment since 1884 for conviction for an offence under section 302 read with section 114 of the Indian Penal Code, was released by the order of the Political Agent on account of the auspicious event of the birth of a son to the young Chief of Ramdurg. Six other prisoners also were granted remissions of their sentences at the rate of one month for each year of their confinements.

32. The prisoners were employed on out-door work such as roads, State garden, &c., and some were employed within the jail premises in weaving coarse cloth.

Civil Justice.

33. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State—that of the Nyáyádhish at Rámdurg.

34. The number of suits remaining on hand at the end of the last year was 26. 178 suits were presented during the year under report against 182 in the previous year. Hence the total number of suits for disposal was 204 as compared with 208 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year fell from 182 to 173 and that of suits remaining in arrears at the close of the year of report rose from 26 to 31 (*vide* Appendix XIII).

35. Subjoined is a statement showing the number and value of suits filed during the year of report, in comparison with those in the year preceding :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits, &c.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish's Court, 1894-95	36	3,875 6 0	146	12,316 5 10½
Do. 1895-96	46	5,735 3 2	132	10,192 4 10½

36. The classification of suits according to their value was as under :—

142	suits under Rs. 100.
30	suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
4	suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.
2	suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.
178	

37. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report was as given below :—

36	*ex-parte*.
63	compromised.
6	struck off the file.
68	otherwise disposed of.
173	

38. The longest duration of suits disposed of was 2 years 3 months and 4 days. The shortest duration was 7 days and the average duration was 3 months and 17 days.

39. The following statement gives the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Duration of suits.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Decisions compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						Y. m. d.	M.d.	M. d.
Joint Administrators' Court	11	4	16	23	27	27	23	26	4	1	881 7 2½	13,800 10 0	13	3	5	2	3	2 1 22	1 12	6 17

Execution of Decrees.

40. The balance on hand of applications for execution of decrees at the commencement of the year of report was 34, which with 127 fresh applications filed during the year made a total of 161 against 119 last year. Of these, 140 applications were disposed of and there remained 21 applications in arrears at the close of the year of report as against 34 in the previous year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

41. Starting with a balance of 2 applications for certificate of heirship, 1 application was received during the year of report and 2 were disposed of during the year, allowing the balance to fall from two to one.

42. No application for certificate of administration was filed during the year of report.

43. The State Kárbhári exercises the power of a Mámlatdár under Bombay Act III of 1876. There was no application for disposal at the commencement of the year of report. 15 applications were registered during the year and 14 were disposed of, and 1 only remained in arrear at the end of the year of report.

Registration.

44. The number of documents remaining unregistered at the end of the last year was 3. 336 documents were presented for registration during the year of report; thus out of 339 documents, 333 were registered, 1 was refused registration and 5 remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report (*vide* Appendix XV).

45. The following table will show the income and expenditure on account of registration of documents during the year under report together with that in the previous year :—

Description of Documents.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage-deeds	114	23,950 0 0	367 0 0	156	36,664 0 0	528 12 0
Sale-deeds	82	14,412 0 0	228 4 0	102	17,484 0 0	272 0 0
Wills	...	.....	.....	1	.....	10 8 0
Miscellaneous	69	5,674 6 10	198 15 0	77	7,673 8 10	209 0 0
Total ...	265	44,036 6 10	794 3 0	336	61,821 8 10	1,020 4 0
Deduct Expenditure			552 0 0			552 0 0
		Net Profits ...	242 3 0			468 4 0

Municipal Administration.

46. There were two Municipalities open at the close of the year under report, one at Rámdurg and the other at Soribán Manihal.

The following statement shows the income, expenditure and balance of each Municipality :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rámdurg ...	1,480 14 1	7,842 14 0	9,323 12 1	4,838 15 9	4,484 12 4
Soribán	945 5 7	2,376 9 0	3,321 14 7	2,218 15 3	1,102 15 4
Total ...	2,426 3 8	10,219 7 0	12,645 10 8	7,057 15 0	5,587 11 8

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

47. The season of the year was again unfavourable this year. The rainfall registered from 16th May 1895 to the end of the year was 20 inches and 1 cent against 19 inches and 83 cents last year. The kharif crops were a little better, but the rabi crops failed more, especially, on account of unfavourable winds. The supply of fodder was enough and the condition of agricultural livestock was also pretty good. Appendix XVI gives the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State.

48. The following statement will give the average prices of principal food grains during the year under report in contrast with those of the preceding year :—

Name.	1894-95.		1895-96.	
	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1895.	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1896.
Jowári..	44	52	48·8	56
Bájri	49	52	52·4	56
Wheat	40·5	44	40·5	38
Rice	17·5	19	18·4	20
Pulse (tur)	21·2	21	19·1	24

Trade.

49. There is a considerable weaving industry in this State. Lugaris and coarse cloth are largely produced. Lugaris of small value are exported to the Konkan districts every year. The following table shows the value of cloth produced and exported during the year of report :—

Name of Place.	Value of cloth produced.	Value of cloth exported.
Rámdurg	1,22,000	97,500
Surebán and Manihál ...	2,12,000	1,55,000
Total ...	3,34,000	2,52,500

Fairs.

50. There are two fairs annually held in the State, one at Rámdurg, in the month of Chaitra (March or April), in honour of the God Venkatesh. The fair lasts 12 days and about 5,000 men assemble. The other is held in honour of a Goddess Shabari, at the foot of the hill near Surebán called "Surebán Koll". It commences on the 15th of Mágh Shudha (February) and lasts 4 days, about 2,000 persons assembling.

Forests.

51. There are no forests in this State.

Public Works.

52. The cost of Public Works during the year of report was Rs. 11,810 12-8, against Rs. 12,982-8-10 last year. The details of works done were as follows :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	3,445 2 7	514 2 9	3,959 5 4
School-houses	2 8 0	190 0 0	192 8 0
Water-supply	648 15 3	.....	648 15 3
Roads	3,162 3 10	1,848 3 6	5,010 7 4
Road-side trees	670 11 10	.....	670 11 10
Total ...	7,929 9 6	2,552 6 3	10,481 15 9
Establishment and contingencies ...	1,328 12 11	.....	1,328 12 11
Grand Total ...	9,258 6 5	2,552 6 3	11,810 12 8

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

53. The revenue year in the State closes by the end of Fasli year, *i. e.* 5th of June.

54. The following three statements will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure together with closing balance of the year under report as contrasted with those of the preceding year.

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1894-95 ..	2,57,184 11 8	1,69,380 2 1	1,50,744 10 2	2,75,820 3 7	
1895-96 ...	2,75,820 3 7	1,67,203 11 8½	1,57,245 12 1½	2,85,778 3 2	

STATEMENT No. II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1894-95.	1895-96.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	1,05,295 5 0	1,04,818 10 6
2	Sáyar Revenue	6,140 14 3	7,401 0 0
3	Law and Justice	1,384 2 0	1,001 8 5
4	Stamps	3,237 4 0	3,400 0 0
5	Education	315 7 0	324 1 0
6	Debts, Advances and Deposits	28,086 14 10	31,153 2 0½
7	Miscellaneous	18,170 0 9	12,359 10 6
8	Local Funds	6,750 2 3	6,745 11 3
	Total ...	1,69,380 2 1	1,67,203 11 8½

REMARKS.

1. The slight decrease under the head 'Land Revenue' is due to collections on account of past year being slightly less this year.

2. The increase under the 'Sáyar Revenue' is owing to the receipts on account of the liquor and the sale of gánja and snuff, &c., having increased.

3. The decrease under the head 'Law & Justice' is due to the falling off of the receipts on account of criminal fines and unclaimed property.

4. This is a fluctuating item.

5. The increase is due to the increased number of students.

6. These are also fluctuating items.

7. The decrease under the head 'Miscellaneous' is owing to the adjustments of interest on Government Securities being greater last year.

8. This shows a very slight difference.

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1894-95. Rs.	a.	p.	1895-96. Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	39,324	14	8	40,587	8	6
2	Khásgi Establishment	45,549	14	6	46,785	2	11
3	Police	6,051	14	5	5,876	2	9
4	Judicial	2,818	2	2	2,712	13	7
5	Jail	1,263	13	4	1,145	2	8
6	Registration	536	0	0	568	0	0
7	Stamps	97	8	0	102	0	0
8	Education	5,595	4	11	5,393	15	6
9	Dispensary	2,803	7	10	2,836	13	8
10	Public Works	15,104	7	5	11,596	9	6
11	Refunds...	634	2	3	69	2	9
12	Debts, Advances, Deposits	26,922	4	5½	26,872	14	6½
13	Miscellaneous	855	9	4½	6,840	15	9
14	Local Funds	3,187	2	10	5,808	6	0
	Total ...	1,50,744	10	2	1,57,245	12	1½

REMARKS.

1. The increase under the head 'Land Revenue Establishments' is chiefly due to the extra expenditure debited to Devasthán on account of the consecration of Shiva's temple.

2. The increase under the head 'Khásgi' is due to the purchase of a phaeton for the young Chief.

3. The decrease under the head 'Police' was on account of expenditure charged being this year less than the Budget allotments, owing to absence of constables from duty or to other causes.

4. Arrears of pay of the Magistrate's establishment were paid last year; hence the decrease this year.

5. The decrease under the head 'Jail' is due to the cost of rations having fallen off on account of reduced number of prisoners.

6 and 7. The difference being slight no remarks are necessary.

8. The decrease under the head 'Education' is due to savings effected in the salaries of officers during their absence for several causes.

9. The increase under the head 'Dispensary' was due to the cost of medicines having increased.

10. The decrease under the head 'Public Works' was owing to the less amounts spent on Public Works this year.

11 and 12. These are fluctuating items.

13. The increase under the head 'Miscellaneous' was due to the provisional grant for charges connected with the birth of a son to the young Chief.

14. The increase under the head 'Local Funds' was chiefly due to the larger amounts spent on Local Fund Works this year.

55. Appendix XVII shows gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as contrasted with those of the preceding year.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

56. There is a charitable dispensary at Rámdurg, which is in charge of a medical graduate. A travelling medical Assistant is also stationed at Surebán, who travels in the district distributing medicines.

57. The following table shows the working of both the institutions in the State during the year under review :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rámdurg	27	8,082	5,577	2,433	...	99	2,802 4 8	2,572 6 4	92·9
Surebán	...	3,972	2,588	1,345	...	39	408 0 0	408 0 0	28·4
Total ...	27	12,054	8,165	3,778	...	138	3,210 4 8	2,980 6 4	121·3

The decrease in the expenditure this year was owing to the cost of the medicines purchased being less.

58. The diseases treated were chiefly fever, cough, influenza, &c.

59. Out of 374 operations performed, 29 were major and the rest minor operations.

60. The following table shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year under report as compared with those in the previous year :—

	1894-95.	1895-96.	More.	Less.	Remarks.
Births	1,510	1,636	126	...	
Deaths	964	911	...	53	

61. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and in other places by the Village Police Patels.

62. The public health was generally good. There was no appearance either of cholera or small-pox.

Vaccination.

63. There is only one vaccinator in the State. An Inspector to examine vaccinator's work is appointed at the joint cost of Mudhol and Rámdurg.

64. The result of vaccine operations performed during the year of report as contrasted with that in the previous year is given in the following table :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator.	1,837	1,613	1,454	1,314	383	299	691 6 5	253 4 7

Last year's expenditure included the payment of Inspector's fees for two years, whereas no fees were debited in the current year as no bill was preferred by the Mudhol State; hence the decrease.

65. Out of 1,613 operations, 246 were cases of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

66. The number of schools open at the close of the year of report was the same as last year.

67. The following statement shows the description of schools and the number of scholars together with daily average attendance of each :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1895.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	90	77	65·6
13	Vernacular Schools	1,044	1,140	814·7
1	Girls' School	92	92	56
1	Mahomedan School	41	43	27
1	Low-caste School	19	27	12·6
1	Night School	30	30	14·7
	Total ...	1,316	1,409	990·6

68. The cost of education during the year of report came to Rs. 7,312-13-10 as against Rs. 9,989-2-5 last year; the decrease being due to the payment of the second instalment to the Fergusson College Building Fund last year.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Post Office. 69. There is only one branch Post Office in this State.

Records. 70. The old daftars have been sorted and arranged. The work of sorting correspondence between A and B lists is going on.

Printing press. 71. There is no printing press in this State.

Library. 72. There is one library at Rámdurg which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with books and furniture. It is supported both by the State and the public.

Trade. 73. No tax either in the form of octroi or other was levied during the year under report, though the proposal to levy an octroi tax in the town of Rámdurg submitted to the Political Agent is still under consideration by him.—I have, &c.

List of Statements accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Rámdurg State for the year 1895-96.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
								Rs. a. p.				
Rámdurg... ...	...	...	36,181	18	1,409	1,613	Ague, cough and skin diseases.	1,53,477 8 8	No.	No.	All kinds of grain except rice. Coarse cloth, lugaris and building stones.	

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Yogiráo Bháve, minor Chief of Rámdurg.	Rámdurg	1st Class Sirdár...	Bráhmin...	19 years	Was studying in the Rájárám College, Kolhápur, but now in the Belgaum Sirdárs' High School.	...	Yes.	No.	Yes.	
2	Rámráo Sáheb, son of Venkatráo Sáheb.	Do. ...	.....	...	6 months.	.....	...	...	...	...	Born on the 19th September 1895.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political control for 1895-96.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	
Southern Marátha Country ...	1	...	169	36,181	Rámdurg ...	8,645	42	2	2	27	9	64	39,850 8 2	1,06,922	1,53,477 8 8	

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Classification of Population.								Occupations.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total male agriculturists.	Male non-agriculturists.			
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Marátha Country ...	Rámdurg ...	6,835	10,965	11,440	7,003	6,773	36,181	21,408	...	...	...	33,551	2,581	...	49	...	9,893	8,075	Maráthi, Kánarese and Musalmáni.	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement Showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Rámdurg State for the year 1895-96.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of the force.						Total cost of pay and allowances to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Non-commissioned Officers.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Nil.									

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police in 1895-96.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
			Rs. a p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	40	6,128 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables	11	7 to 15		...	...	...	...	...	14	...	
Constables	52	6		...	2	...	...	...			
Total ...	64	...	6,128 0 0	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the Police work in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31*st March* 1896.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895 96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
Rámdurg	128	65	103	45	102	43	63	30	41	12	61·7	69·7	61·7	69·7	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and recovered during the year of report ending 31*st March* 1896.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894 95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Rámdurg	1,303 9 6	3,316 8 0	515 14 3	2,923 5 6	38·4	87·8	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and that of cases awaiting trial in the Criminal Courts of the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of cases.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases remaining at the end of 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to								Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on hand.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Imprisonment and Whipping.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation for life.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Indian Penal Code.																													
	Cognizable.																													
1	Grievous hurt, Section 325	...	3	3	3	...	7	6	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	
2	Kid-napping, Section 363	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Assault upon women, Section 354 ...	1	1	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Theft, Sections 379 and 380	...	10	10	10	...	11	9	1	1	...	...	...	7	...	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Receiving stolen property, Section 411.	...	3	3	3	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Criminal breach of trust, Section 406.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	House-breaking, Sections 456 and 457.	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mischief by fire, Section 435 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1 accused remained untried.
9	Miscellaneous	...	6	6	6	...	11	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	9	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-cognizable.																													
10	Hurt, Section 323	...	26	26	26	...	62	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Criminal breach of trust by public servant, Section 409	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
12	Adultery Section 497	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Insult, Section 504	...	9	9	9	...	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Miscellaneous	...	9	9	8	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 accused remained untried.
	Offences under other Acts.																													
15	Bombay Gambling Act, Section 11 ...	...	2	2	2	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	77	78	76	2	140	44	3	11	2	1	...	27	...	44	95	...	...	5	1	1	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and dealt with in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons how disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	By Warrant.	By Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate ...	78	61	1	39	40	34	1	...	156	115	25	57	31	...	1	1	
Third Class Magistrate ...	11	16	...	4	3	19	...	...	30	26	1	12	13	...	...	...	
Total ...	91	77	1	43	43	53	1	...	188	141	26	69	44	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts during the year ending 31st March 1896.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered.		Pending at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentence or order.														
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rámdurg	Joint Administrator's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Magistrate's Court.	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons confined in the Jail in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Station.	No. of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks.
		Remaing from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rámdurg.									Rs. a. p.	
Tried prisoners	1	15	18	60	33	16·6	12·5	8	1,624 2 2	
Under-trial prisoners		...	33	54	33	2·8	1·6	1	47 10 4	
Total ...	1	15	51	114	66	...	...	9	1,671 12 6	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1896.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.										Suits disposed of in 1895-96.					Duration of suits.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits of immoveable property.	Money suits.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted, compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	Days.	M. d.	
1	Nyáyádhish's Court ...	26	26	182	178	208	204	182	173	26	31	15,927 8 0½	46	130	2	142	30	4	2	...	36	63	6	68	13,098 3 4½	2 3 4	7	3 17	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees during the year ending 31st March 1896.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9		
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.						
1	Nyáyádhish's Court	31	34	4,038 9 2	88	127	7,789 2 9½	119	161	11,827 11 11½	85	140	9,626 4 0½	34	21	2,201 7 11	6	7	8

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of documents presented to be registered.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-deeds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Rámdurg ...	265	*336	114	156	82	102	...	1	...	...	69	77	262	333	44,175-0-10	61,837-3-4	3	1	3	5

* There were 3 documents remaining unregistered at the end of the last year.

APPENDIX XVI.

Agricultural.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock during the year 1895-96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Rámdurg	6,249	3,766	299	2,063	96	85	...	530	11,544	1,845	158	20	1,050	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Gross Income and Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June	2,57,184 11 8	2,75,820 3 7	18,635 7 11	.....
1	Land Revenue...	1,05,295 5 0	1,04,818 10 6	.....	476 10 6
2	Sáyar Revenue...	6,140 14 3	7,401 0 0	1,260 1 9	.....
3	Judicial...	1,384 2 0	1,001 8 5	.....	382 9 7
4	Stamps	3,237 4 0	3,400 0 0	162 12 0	.....
5	Education	315 7 0	324 1 0	8 10 0	.....
6	Debts	89 14 0	.....	.....	89 14 0
7	Advances	19,095 15 11	20,241 13 7½	1,145 13 8½	.....
8	Deposits	8,901 0 11	10,911 4 5	2,010 3 6	.....
9	Miscellaneous	18,170 0 9	12,359 10 6	.....	5,810 6 3
10	Local Funds	6,750 2 3	6,745 11 3	.....	4 7 0
11	Adjustments of Inám lands ...	39,873 15 9	39,153 11 9	.....	720 4 0
	Total ...	2,09,254 1 10	2,06,357 7 5½	4,587 8 11½	7,484 3 4
	Total including Balance ...	4,66,438 13 6	4,82,177 11 0½	23,223 0 10½	7,484 3 4

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishments	39,324 14 8	40,587 8 6	1,262 9 10	.....
2	Khásgi do. ...	45,549 14 6	46,785 2 11	1,235 4 5	.....
3	Police	6,051 14 5	5,876 2 9	.....	175 11 8
4	Judicial...	2,818 2 2	2,712 13 7	.....	105 4 7
5	Jail	1,263 13 4	1,145 2 8	.....	118 10 8
6	Registration	536 0 0	568 0 0	32 0 0	.....
7	Stamps	97 8 0	102 0 0	4 8 0	.....
8	Education	5,595 4 11	5,393 15 6	.....	201 5 5
9	Dispensary	2,803 7 10	2,886 13 8	83 5 10	.....
10	Public Works Department ...	15,104 7 5	11,596 9 6	.....	3,507 13 11
11	Refunds...	634 2 3	69 2 9	.....	564 15 6
12	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Advances	21,129 2 1½	20,906 9 5½	.....	222 8 8
14	Deposits	5,793 2 4	5,966 5 1	173 2 9	.....
15	Miscellaneous	855 9 4½	6,840 15 9	5,985 6 4½	.....
16	Local Funds	3,187 2 10	5,808 6 0	2,621 3 2	.....
17	Adjustments of Inám lands ...	39,873 15 9	39,153 11 9	.....	720 4 0
	Total ...	1,90,618 9 11	1,96,399 7 10½	11,397 8 4½	5,616 10 5
	Balance at the close of the year	2,75,820 3 7	2,85,778 3 2	9,957 15 7	.....
	Total including Balance ...	4,66,438 13 6	4,82,177 11 0½	21,355 7 11½	5,616 10 5

WAMAN K. DATE,
Darbar Kárbhári.

GOVIND ATMARAM,
State Kárbhári.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

RÁMDURG STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

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LETTER from the STATE KA'RBHA'RI, RA'MDURG, to the ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, Southern Marátha Country, No. 557, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Rámdurg, 19th July 1897.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Rámdurg State for the year ended on 31st March 1897. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

2. The political relations between the Government and this State continued to be as cordial as ever.

3. Owing to the minority of its Chief, the State was managed by the Joint Administrators under the direct supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country.

4. The young Chief, Venkatrao Bala Sáheb, was allowed to stay at Wadgaum near Belgaum and study English literature under Mr. Hoogwerf, Head Master, Belgaum Sirdar's High School.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

5. Mr. Govind Atmaram Potnis, State Kárbhári, was appointed to act as State Kárbhári, Miraj (Junior) on account of the transfer of Mr. Sowani to Jath State (*vide* Government Resolution No. 1122, dated 13th February 1897, Political Department). He accordingly delivered his charge on 3rd November 1896 to Mr. Waman Krishna Date, Darbár Kárbhári, who held both offices until his death, which took place on the 23rd January 1897. On Mr. Date's death, Mr. Govind Atmaram was again appointed to this State and ordered to hold both offices (*vide* Government Resolution No. 1526, dated 2nd March 1897). He accordingly took charge in this State on the 28th January 1897.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

6. The survey settlement has been introduced in the State and the rates have been guaranteed for 12 years commencing from the Fasli year 1300.

7. The following statement gives the area of culturable waste land in the State as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable waste.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g	A. g.		
1,217 9	1,391 24	...	...	1,391 24	1,512 36	1·6	1·7

REMARKS.

About 121 acres and 12 gunthas of land was relinquished and was added to the waste. Owing to drought the greater part of the land remained unsown.

Revenue Accounts.

8. Symond's amended forms of revenue accounts are followed in this State as far as possible. The accounts of the State were examined by the Government Special Auditor during the year of report. The result of examination (1896) was observed by Government to be satisfactory (*vide* Government Resolution No. 7010, dated 27th November 1896, Political Department.)

Minors' Estates.

9. The number of minors' estates was reduced from three to two during the year of report; the estate of one Balu bin Hari Parit was handed over to the owner who had come of age. No new estate came under the management of the State during the year of report.

10. The following statement will show income and expenditure of each estate :

No.	Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Place of Education	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deeds.		
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Acres.
1	Venkapa Nagapa ...	20	Halagati, Rámdurg.	Hoskoti Táluka Gokák.	1,283 8 3	241 3 5	237 13 3	71 6 3	1,215 8 2	.....	...
2	Taman Dixit Bal Dixit	21	Rámdurg...	Rámdurg	6,946 11 10	693 8 11	1,479 15 10	592 7 8	5,567 13 8	1,349 0 4	100
	Total ...				8,230 4 1	934 12 4	1,717 13 1	663 13 6	6,783 5 10	.....	...

The expenditure of Estate No. 2 exceeded the income owing to the marriage expenses of the minor and the purchase of certain ornaments for the bride.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. No new laws were introduced into the State during the year.

Military Force.

12. There is none.

Police.

13. The number of ordinary Police was the same; but owing to the turbulent conduct of the villagers of Soreban and Manihal, a punitive post of the following strength was stationed therein at a cost of Rs. 1,140 for one year—

1 Head Constable.
7 Constables.
1 Sowar (mounted).

9

(*Vide* Government Resolution No. 6200, dated 16th October 1896, sanctioning the post).

14. The Police are under drill. For the class, cost, &c., of the Police, *vide* Appendix VI.

Work done by the Police.

15. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year of report was 104, as against 65 last year. Of 104, 43 offences were struck off the register by order of the Magistrate as being found to be untraceable, and 25 remained under Police investigation at the close of the year of report. The Police, therefore, arrested 140 persons in connection with 36 cases or offences, as against 45 last year, and sent for trial 137 persons, as against 43 last year, and 3 persons were released by them on personal recognizances. Of 137 persons sent for trial, 51 were convicted, 40 acquitted or discharged, and 46 remained pending trial by Magistrates at the close of the year under report. The percentage of convictions to accused sent for trial was 37·2 against 69·7 in the preceding year (*vide* Appendix VII).

Property stolen and recovered.

16. The value of property stolen and recovered was Rs. 1,233-1-6 and Rs. 592-12-6 respectively, as against Rs. 3,316-8-0 and Rs. 2,923-5-6 last year. Of Rs. 1,233-1-6, the value of property found on the spot as having been thrown by the thieves was Rs. 2-3-0. No documents stolen were found. The percentage of property recovered to property stolen was 48·01, as compared with 87·8 in the previous year (*see* Appendix VIII).

17. Appendix IX gives the description of offences disposed of during the year of report, together with the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused involved therein.

18. There was one offence of murder committed during the year of report. One Marigowda bin Bharamgowda of Hulgop in the Rámdurg State murdered his mistress, Bhángari, by stabbing her on the shoulders with a scythe, and was convicted of murder under Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code and was sentenced to death. The sentence was executed after confirmation of the same by the Government (*see* Government Resolution No. 6014, dated 7th October 1896). The sentence of hanging was the first of its kind in this State, and a large crowd of people assembled to witness the execution.

19. The observations of Government in their Resolution No. 24, dated 5th January 1897 (Political Department), regarding the increase of pay of the subordinate police, were fully attended to by making adequate provision in the Budget Estimates for 1897-98.

20. The Village Police did their work pretty well.

21. The number of accidental deaths was 4 against 1 in the previous year.

22. The number of suicides committed during the year of report was the same as last year, *viz.*, 3.

Criminal Justice.

23. The number of Criminal Courts working at the close of the year under report was the same, *viz.* :—

1 Sessions Court of the Joint Administrators.
1 District Magistrate's Court.
1 Third Class Magistrate's Court.

3

24. The number of offences reported to the Magistrates during the year under review was 68 as compared with 77 in the preceding year. There were 2 offences remaining at the end of the last year. So the total number of offences to be disposed of was 70 as against 78. Of this 68 were disposed of, leaving the same number in arrear at the end of the year. The number of persons dealt with rose from 141 to 182. Out of 182 persons, 57 were convicted and 77 were acquitted or discharged and 48 accused remained pending trial in the District Magistrate's Court at the end of the year. These were the accused concerned in a big riot case at Sureban. For more particulars, see Appendices IX and X.

Sessions Court.

25. The number of cases committed for trial during the year was 2 against 3 in the preceding year, and the number of accused involved therein was 3 against 8 last year. All the three accused were convicted. One was sentenced to death, subject to confirmation of Government, for conviction of an offence under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code, and the remaining 2 were sentenced to imprisonment for 6 months each, for conviction of offences under sections 435 and 511 of the Indian Penal Code.

26. The following statement shows what the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of cases was in each Court :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Sessions Court	15	...	...	9	...	...
District Magistrate's Court ...	46	111	...	1	1	...
Third Class Magistrate's Court.	2	26	...	2	1	...

27. Appendix XI gives the results of appeals disposed of by the two Appellate Courts during the year under report, as contrasted with those in the previous year.

28. There was one appeal from the decision passed by the District Magistrate in which the sentence was upheld and the appeal rejected. There was no appeal from the decisions of the Third Class Magistrate. Two appeals remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year in the District Magistrate's Court were disposed of during the year, and the sentences were upheld in both.

Extradition.

29. During the year under report there was no case of an accused person from British India being surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State and *vice versâ*.

Jail.

30. There is only one jail at Rámdurg. The number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of the last year was 8. Twenty-five prisoners were received into the jail during the year under report; thus out of 33 prisoners 8 were released on completion of their sentences and 25 prisoners remained in the jail till the end of the year of report (*vide* Appendix XII).

31. There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the jail with convicted prisoners, but in a separate room.

32. The number of under-trial prisoners at the end of the year under report was 1. Thirty-four prisoners were again admitted during the year. None remained untried at the end of the year of report. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was 13·9 days, as compared with 18 days in the previous year.

33. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good.

34. The health of the prisoners was also good during the year under report. There was no case of death in, or escape from, the jail. Some of the prisoners were treated by the Medical Officer for fever, cough, &c.

35. The prisoners were chiefly employed on out-door work, such as roads, State garden, &c., and were employed within the jail in weaving coarse cloth.

Civil Justice.

36. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State—that of the Nyáyádhish of Rámdurg.

37. The number of suits remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 31. Ninety-one fresh suits were registered during the year under report, against 178 last year. Hence the total number of suits for disposal was 122, a against 204 in the previous year. The number of suits disposed of was 101 against 173. Thus there remained 21 suits in arrears at the close of the year of report, as against 31 in the year previous (*vide* Appendix XIII).

38. The following is a statement showing the number and value of suits presented during the year of report as compared with last year:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits, &c.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish's Court, 1895-96 ...	46	5,735 3 2	132	10,192 4 10½
Do. do. 1896-97 ...	16	2,505 7 3	75	4,650 1 9

The decrease in the number of suits filed is due to the prevailing scarcity.

39. The classification of suits filed according to their value was as shown below :—

74 suits under Rs. 100.
15 suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.
2 suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.

91

40. The description of suits disposed of was as shown below :—

16 *ex parte*
30 compromised.
7 struck off the file.
48 otherwise disposed of.

101

41. The longest duration of suits was 1 year 11 months and 12 days and the shortest duration was 9 days, and the average duration was 3 months and 10 days.

42. The following is a statement showing the work of Civil Appellate Court during the year of report, as compared with that in the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration of suits.		
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Decisions compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						M. d.	M. d.	M. d.
Joint Administrator's Court...	4	1	23	24	27	25	26	21	1	4	13,800 10 0	12,482 13 3	18	...	2	...	1	11 11	0 16	4 28

Execution of Decrees.

43. The number of applications for execution of decrees in arrears at the close of the last year was 21. Seventy-two applications were registered during the year of report, as against 127 last year. Hence the total number of such applications for disposal was 93 as against 161. Of 93 applications, 76 were disposed of during the year, as against 140 in the previous year. Seventeen applications remained undisposed of at the end of the year of report against 21 last year. Decree-holders refrained from presenting applications owing to the bad season. Hence the decrease in work.

Miscellaneous Applications.

44. There was one application for certificate of heirship remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year. Two applications were received during the year of report. All the three applications remained under inquiry at the close of the year under report.

45. There were five applications for certificate of administration under Act XX of 1864, filed during the year of report, and four were disposed of and one remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report.

46. The State Kárbhári exercises the power of a Mámlatdár under Bombay Act III of 1876. The number of applications under the Act on hand at the close of the last year was only one. Twelve fresh applications were filed during the year of report, and all were disposed of together with the balance.

Registration.

47. The number of documents presented for registration during the year under report was 290. There were 5 documents pending inquiry at the end of the last year. Thus out of 295 documents, 290 were registered and 3 were refused registration, and 2 remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report (*vide* Appendix XV).

48. The following statement will show the income and expenditure on account of registration of documents during the year under report, as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Description of Documents.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage-deeds	156	36,664 0 0	528 12 0	153	31,381 0 0	495 8 0
Sale-deeds	102	17,484 0 0	227 0 0	83	15,596 8 0	235 12 0
Wills	1	.....	10 8 0	2	52 5 4	12 4 0
Miscellaneous	77	7,673 8 10	209 0 0	52	5,300 1 9	182 8 0
Total ...	336	61,821 8 10	1,020 4 0	290	52,329 15 1	926 0 0
Deduct—Expenditure			552 0 0			552 0 0
Net Profits ...			468 4 0			374 0 0

Municipal Administration.

49. There were two Municipalities open at the close of the year under report—one at Rámdurg and the other at Soribán Manihal.

50. The following table shows the income, expenditure and balance of each :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure during.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Rámdurg ...	4,484 12 4	3,953 11 0	8,438 7 4	4,972 15 5	3,465 7 11
Soribán	1,102 15 4	1,296 10 0	2,399 9 4	2,367 1 10	32 7 6
Total ...	5,587 11 8	5,250 5 0	10,838 0 8	7,340 1 3	3,497 15 5

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

51. The season of the year was worse than the last; nay it proved a regular famine. The total rainfall registered from 16th May 1896 to the end of the year was only 13 inches and 41 cents., as against 20 inches and 1 cent. registered in the previous year. In the month of June 1896, kharif crops in red soil were sown as usual, moisture being sufficient for the purpose. Since then, the rainfall being very scarce, the crops sown dried up, prospects began to look gloomy, and prices of food-grains gradually increased. Thus on the 15th November they suddenly went up to 16 lbs. a rupee and famine was apprehended. There was a rainfall of 2 inches and 20 cents. on 22nd November, but this, however, did no good to the already withered crops. Thus the kharif and rabi crops entirely failed, save those in the lands on the banks of the river, and the result was the occurrence of the famine. The scarcity of fodder and of food-grains was considerable, there being no sufficient stock of previous years. Hence the condition of cattle was also worse. Appendix XVI will give the particulars of the agricultural stock in the State.

52. Subjoined is a statement of average prices of principal food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1896.	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1897.
Jowári	48·8	56	36·3	23
Bájri	52·4	56	37·2	23
Rice	18·4	20	18·07	18
Wheat	40·5	38	24·6	17
Pulse (Tur)	19·1	24	18·9	14

Trade.

53. The cloth industry in the State suffered owing to famine during the year of report, as will be seen from the following contrasted statement :—

Name of Place.	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Value of Cloth produced.	Value of Cloth exported.	Value of Cloth produced.	Value of Cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rámdurg	1,22,000	97,500	89,000	64,000
Soriban and Manihál	2,12,000	1,55,000	1,20,000	60,000
Total ...	3,34,000	2,52,500	2,09,000	1,24,000

Fairs.

54. There are two fairs annually held in the State, one at Rámdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of the god Venkatesh. The fair lasts 12 days and about 5,000 persons assemble. The other is held in honour of a goddess Shabari, at the foot of the hill near Soriban, called "Sureban Koll." It commences on the 15th of Mágh Shudh (February) and lasts for four days. About 2,000 persons assemble.

Forests.

55. There are no forests so to speak in the State.

Public Works.

56. Owing to the famine, relief works had to be started in order to relieve the poor from the distress. The Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, was pleased to sanction Rs. 45,000 for relief works in this State. Out of this, Rs. 21,523-9-6 were spent before the end of the year of report. This, together with Rs. 10,179-12-5 on account of ordinary budget works and with Rs. 2,209-2-7 on account of local funds, made a total of Rs. 33,912-8-6, spent on public works during the year of report. The expenditure last year amounted to Rs. 11,810-12-8. The following are the details of work done :—

Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Relief Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	3,387 8 3	492 0 1	.....	3,879 8 4
School-houses	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water-supply	46 10 3	.....	9,991 6 7	10,038 0 10
Roads	3,798 5 2	1,589 4 0	7,568 15 0	12,956 8 2
Road-side trees	732 13 9	.....	.....	732 13 9
Miscellaneous	799 13 7	127 14 6	3,963 3 11	4,891 0 0
Total ...	8,765 3 0	2,209 2 7	21,523 9 6	32,497 15 1
Establishment and Contingencies...	1,414 9 5	.....	.....	1,414 9 5
Grand Total ...	10,179 12 5	2,209 2 7	21,523 9 6	33,912 8 6

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

57. The revenue year in the State closes by the end of the Fasli year, *i.e.*, the 5th of June.

58. The following three statements will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure, together with closing balance of the year under report, as contrasted with those of the preceding year :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1895-96 ...	9,75,820 3 7	1,67,203 11 8½	1,57,245 12 1½	2,85,778 3 2	
1896-97 ...	2,85,778 3 2	1,14,794 2 2½	2,04,624 3 10½	1,95,948 1 6	

The decrease in the closing balance is owing to the less collections of land revenue and to the heavier expenditure consequent on the famine of the year under report.

STATEMENT No. II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	1,04,818 10 6	58,225 7 1
2	Sáyar Revenue	7,401 0 0	7,725 0 0
3	Law and Justice	1,001 8 5	843 11 5
4	Stamps	3,400 0 0	2,300 0 0
5	Education	324 1 0	332 0 0
6	Debts, Advances and Deposits	31,153 2 0½	29,468 10 11
7	Miscellaneous	12,359 10 6	10,831 0 8½
8	Local Funds	6,745 11 3	5,068 4 1
	Total ...	1,67,203 11 8½	1,14,794 2 2½

REMARKS.

1. The decrease under "Land Revenue" is due to postponement of revenue collections on account of famine.

2. The sale-proceeds of gánja account for the increase under the head "Sáyar."

3. The amount of process-fees in civil cases fell off owing to famine, hence the decrease.

4. The stamp receipts were also less for the same reason.

5. The difference is slight.

6. This is a fluctuating item.

7. The proceeds of Forests and Khásgi Departments were greater last year; hence the decrease.

8. There was also a falling-off in the collections of Local Fund revenue on account of famine.

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1895-96.			1896-97.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue Establishments	40,587	8	6	36,482	5	7
2	Khásgi Establishments	46,785	2	11	45,982	11	6
3	Police	5,876	2	9	5,906	15	5
4	Judicial	2,712	13	7	2,750	10	2
5	Jail	1,145	2	8	1,387	13	5
6	Registration	568	0	0	552	0	0
7	Stamps	102	0	0	66	0	0
8	Education	5,393	15	6	5,547	14	1
9	Dispensary	2,886	13	8	2,528	13	3
10	Public Works	11,596	9	6	47,076	14	5
11	Refunds...	69	2	9	398	9	3
12	Debts, Advances and Deposits	26,872	14	6½	50,397	7	8½
13	Miscellaneous	6,840	15	9	509	0	11
14	Local Funds	5,808	6	0	5,037	0	2
	Total ...	1,57,245	12	1½	2,04,624	3	10½

REMARKS.

1. The amount of Devasthán allowances and of village expenditure paid last year was greater; hence the decrease this year.

2. The decrease under the head "Khásgi" was mainly due to some bills of the Khásgi Department not having been adjusted before the end of the year.

3. & 4. The difference is slight.

5. Owing to the scarcity the cost of rations was greater this year; hence the increase.

6. The difference is too slight to require explanation.

7. Decrease is due to less value of stamps sold.

8. The increase is due to the increased cost of establishments on account of promotions, &c.

9. The decrease is due to the amount of purchase of medicines being less this year by Rs. 100 and to the savings effected in the medical officer's pay.

10. This includes cost of relief works amounting to Rs. 39,000 carried out during the year.

11. This is a fluctuating item.

12. This includes about Rs. 20,000 granted as Takávi advances to cultivators during the present scarcity.

13. Last year's expenditure included Rs. 5,000, the grant for the charges connected with the young Chief's wife's pregnancy; hence the decrease.

14. Some of the Local Fund works had to be put off owing to the famine as being unfit to be started as relief works; hence the decrease.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

59. There is a charitable dispensary at Rámdurg, which is in charge of a medical graduate. A travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Soriban, who travels in the district for giving medicines to the sick.

60. The following table shows the working of both the institutions in the State during the year of report :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Rámdurg	15	7,071	4,749	2,239	1	97	2,572 6 4	2,483 6 9	85·7
Soribán	...	3,873	2,470	1,335	29	39	408 0 0	408 0 0	29·9
Total ...	15	10,944	7,219	3,574	30	136	2,980 6 4	2,891 6 9	114·16

Mr. Chhatre, the permanent medical officer, pay Rs. 110, went to the Miraj State in the month of December last, keeping his lien on his appointment for two years. The acting officer draws a salary of Rs. 75; hence the decrease in expenditure this year.

61. The diseases treated were chiefly fever, cough, worms, &c.

62. Out of 389 operations performed during the year, 38 were major operations and the rest minor ones.

63. The following is a contrasted statement of births and deaths during the year of report and the preceding year :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Births	1,636	1,636	...	...	
Deaths	911	980	69	...	

64. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns, these registers are kept by the Municipality, and in other places by the village Police Patels.

65. There was an epidemic of cholera. The disease appeared in April 1896 and continued for about four months. The total of attacks registered was 248 with 112 deaths. There was no bubonic plague in the State. Out of the four cases of small-pox, one only proved fatal.

Vaccination.

66. There is a vaccinator in the State. An inspector of vaccination is appointed at the cost of this and the Mudhol State together.

67. The following is a contrasted statement of vaccine operations performed during the year of report and the preceding year :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator .	1,613	1,634	1,314	1,315	299	319	253 4 7	690 12 5

The increase in expenditure is due to the debit of the inspector's pay for two years.

68. Out of 1,634 operations 261 were cases of revaccination.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

69. The number of schools open at the close of the year under report was the same as last year.

70. The following table shows the description of schools and the number of scholars on rolls at the end of the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1896.	Number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1897.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	77	74	60·0
13	Vernacular Schools	1,140	1,083	846·7
1	Girls' School	92	92	58·2
1	Low-caste School	27	21	18·6
1	Mahomedan School	43	42	30·4
1	Night School	30	34	17·6
	Total ...	1,409	1,346	1,031·5

71. The classification of pupils attending several schools by caste is as shown below :—

Brahmins	226
Low-castes	23
Other Hindus	1,012
Mahomedans	85
Total ...	1,346

72. The cost of education during the year of report was Rs. 7,488-8-8 as compared with Rs. 7,312-13-10 in the preceding year, the increase being due to promotions, &c.

CHAPTER VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Post Offices. 73. There is only one Branch Post Office in the State.

Records. 74. The old daftars have been sorted and arranged. The work of sorting correspondence according to A and B lists is going on.

Printing Press. 75. There is no printing press in the State.

Library. 76. There is a library at Rámdurg, which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with books and furniture. It is supported both by the State and the public.

Trade. 77. No tax, either in the form of octroi or other, was levied during the year under report. The proposal to levy a light octroi tax on commodities brought for sale into the town of Rámdurg is put aside on account of the present scarcity.—I have, &c.

List of Statements accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Rámdurg State for the year 1896-97.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.	Remarks.
	Amount.	To whom payable.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Rámdurg... ...	...	...	36,181	18	1,346	1,634	Ague, cough and skin diseases.	Rs. a. p. 1,62,337 14 8	No ...	No ...	All kinds of grains except rice, coarse cloth, lugris and building stones.	

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chief, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Yogiráo Bháve, minor Chief of Rámdurg.	Rámdurg .	1st Class Sirdár...	Bráhmin...	20 years	Studies in the Belgaum Sirdár's High School.	...	Yes ...	No ...	Yes.	
2	Rámráo Saheb, son of Venkatrao Saheb.	Do. ...	.....	...	1½ years.	.....	...	...	...	...	

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Political Agent, Kolhápur and S. M. Country.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political control for 1896-97.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in mile of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter stations.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
*Southern Marátha Country...	1	...	169	36,181	Rámdurg ...	8,645	42	2	2	27	9	64	40,975 3 8	1,16,524 6 11	1,62,337 14 8	

APPENDIX IV.

Population.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.					Classification of Population.								Occupations.		Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aborigines.	Total male agriculturists.	Male non-agriculturists.			
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	Eurasians.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Southern Marátha Country ...	Rámdurg ...	6,835	10,965	11,440	7,003	6,773	36,181	21,408	...	...	...	33,551	2,581	...	49	...	9,893	8,075	Maráthi, Kánarese and Musalmáni.	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Rámdurg State for the year 1896-97.

Arm of Service.	Total number of Fighting Officers and Men.							Details of the Force.						Total Cost of Pay and Allowances to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Non-Commissioned Officers.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							Nil.									

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police in 1896-97.

Description of Officers.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money reward.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief Constable	1	40	6,128 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables	11	7 to 15		...	...	...	...	...	17	...	
Constables	52	6		...	1	...	...	...		...	
Total ...	64	...	6,128 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	

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State Kárbhári.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the Police work in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
Rámdurg	65	104	45	140	43	137	30	51	12	40	69·7	36·4	69·7	37·2	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report ending 31st March 1897. *

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Rámdurg	3,316 8 0	1,233 1 6	2,923 5 6	592 12 6	87·8	48·01	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and that of cases awaiting trial in the Criminal Courts of the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Cases.			Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases remaining at the end of 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to								Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.																	
		Balance on hand.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Imprisonment and Whipping.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation for life.	Death.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Indian Penal Code.																													
	Cognizable.																													
1	Murder, Section 302	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Hanged.
2	Grievous hurt, Section 325	...	3	3	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Assault upon women, Section 354 ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Rioting, Section 147	...	3	3	2	1	76	10	...	4	...	...	...	6	...	10	19	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	47 accused remained pending trial.
5	Robbery, Section 392...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Theft under Sections 379 and 380 ...	...	12	12	12	...	16	6	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	6	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Receiving stolen property, Section 411	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Criminal breach of trust, Section 406.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	House-breaking, Section 457... ...	1	5	6	6	...	18	16	1	9	...	6	...	...	...	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	5	1	...	...	...	
10	Mischief by fire, Section 435... ..	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Miscellaneous	...	9	9	9	...	10	5	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-cognizable.																													
12	Hurt, Section 323	...	12	12	12	...	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Insult, Section 504	...	4	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Forgery, Section 467	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Miscellaneous	1	5	6	5	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 accused remained untried having escaped.
	Offences under other Acts.																													
16	Jail Act, Section 37	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Abkári Act, Section 43	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Arms Act, Section 19...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Gambling Act, Section 12	...	1	1	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Rules under Land Revenue Code, Section 111	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2	68	70	68	2	182	57	2	21	2	7	...	24	...	56	77	...	...	2	4	4	5	11	5	1	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons how disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1895-96.	1896-97.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	By Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of Magistrate.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate ...	61	61	2	135	11	21	3	...	115	172	36	31	57	...	1	47	* Out of 38 accused 6 acquitted on account of compounding of their offences.
Third Class Magistrate...	16	7	...	2	...	8	...	...	26	10	3	7	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	77	68	2	137	11	29	3	...	141	182	39	38*	57	...	1	47	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts during the year ending 31st March 1897.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered.		Pending at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentence or order.														
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rámdurg	Joint Administrator's Court.	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	District Magistrate's Court.	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	These were the appeals pending at the close of the last year.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons confirned in the Jail in the Rámdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Station.	No of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rámdurg.									Rs. a p.	
Tried prisoners	1	8	25	33	33	12·5	15·5	25	1,917 14 5	
Under-trial prisoners		1	34	33	35	1·6	3·2	...	44 10 8	
Total ...	1	9	59	66	68	...	...	25	1,962 9 1	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st March 1897.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1896-97.									Suits disposed of in 1896-97.					Duration of Suits.			Remarks.
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value.	Suits of immoveable property.	Money suits.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted, compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12			13
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Y. m. d.	Days.	M. d.	
1	Nyáyadhish's Court ...	26	31	178	91	204	122	173	101	31	21	7,155 9 0	16	75	...	74	15	2	...	...	16	30	7	48	8,474 2 11	1 11 12	9	3 10	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees during the year ending 31st March 1897.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value for 1896-97.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
		1895-96.	1896-97.		1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Value for 1896-97.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9		
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1	Nyáyadhish's Court.	34	21	2,201 7 11	127	72	5,409 6 10	161	93	7,610 14 9	140	76	5,480 3 9	21	17	2,130 11 0	5	4	8

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of documents presented to be registered.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents unregistered pending enquiry at the end of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-deeds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896 97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Rámdurg ...	336	290	156	153	102	83	1	2	...	...	77	52	333	290	61,837-3-4	52,831-2-6	1	3	5	2

APPENDIX XVI.

Agricultural.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock during the year 1896-97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Plough.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Rámdurg	5,343	3,479	183	1,957	96	61	...	420	10,349	1,657	156	19	1,003	..

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Gross Income and Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June	2,75,820 3 7	2,85,778 3 2	9,957 15 7	.....
1	Land Revenue	1,04,818 10 6	58,225 7 1	.....	46,593 3 5
2	Sayar Revenue...	7,401 0 0	7,725 0 0	324 0 0	.....
3	Judicial	1,001 8 5	843 11 5	.....	157 13 0
4	Stamps	3,400 0 0	2,300 0 0	.....	1,100 0 0
5	Education	324 1 0	332 0 0	7 15 0	.....
6	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Advances	20,241 13 7½	21,722 1 3½	1,480 3 8	.....
8	Deposits	10,911 4 5	7,746 9 8	.....	3,164 10 9
9	Miscellaneous	12,359 10 6	10,831 0 8	.....	1,528 9 10
10	Local Funds	6,745 11 3	5,068 4 1	.....	1,677 7 2
11	Adjustments of Inám lands...	39,153 11 9	38,142 7 9	.....	1,011 4 0
	Total ...	2,06,357 7 5½	1,52,936 9 11½	1,812 2 8	55,233 0 2
	Total, including Balance ...	4,82,177 11 ½	4,38,714 13 1½	11,770 2 3	55,233 0 2

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishments.	40,587 8 6	36,482 5 7	.....	4,105 2 11
2	Khásgi do. ...	46,785 2 11	45,982 11 6	.....	802 7 5
3	Police	5,876 2 9	5,906 15 5	30 12 8	.....
4	Judicial	2,712 13 7	2,750 10 2	37 12 7	.....
5	Jail	1,145 2 8	1,387 13 5	242 10 9	.....
6	Registration	568 0 0	552 0 0	.....	16 0 0
7	Stamps	102 0 0	66 0 0	.....	36 0 0
8	Education	5,393 15 6	5,547 14 1	153 14 7	.....
9	Dispensary	2,886 13 8	2,528 13 3	.....	358 0 5
10	Public Works Department ...	11,596 9 6	47,076 14 5	35,480 4 11	.....
11	Refunds	69 2 9	398 9 3	329 6 6	.....
12	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Advances	20,906 9 5½	44,862 4 10½	23,955 11 5	.....
14	Deposits	5,966 5 1	5,535 2 10	.....	431 2 3
15	Miscellaneous	6,840 15 9	509 0 11	.....	6,331 14 10
16	Local Funds	5,808 6 0	5,037 0 2	.....	771 5 10
17	Adjustments of Inám lands...	39,153 11 9	38,142 7 9	.....	1,011 4 0
	Total ...	1,96,399 7 10½	2,42,766 11 7½	60,230 9 5	13,863 5 8
	Balance at the close of the year	2,85,778 3 2	1,95,948 1 6	.....	89,830 1 8
	Total, including Balance ...	4,82,177 11 ½	4,38,714 13 1½	60,230 9 5	1,03,693 7 4

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No. 454 of 1900.

From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,
Ramdurg.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office.
Ramdurg, 16*th July* 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my Administration Report on the affairs of this State for the year ended on the 31st March 1900. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER

Political.

2. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

3. Owing to minority of its Chief, the State continued to be administered under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country during the year of report. The Chief Meharban Venkatrao Balasaheb has now become a major and fit to be entrusted with the administration of the State.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Mr. Govind Atmaram Potnis, State Karbhari, continued to be in charge of the State, during the whole year. He has now retired and submitted his application for pension. Mr. Yeshwantrao Bodhrao Huilgolkar, Shirastedar in the Office of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, has been appointed State Karbhari, (*vide* Government Resolution, Political Department No. 2517 dated 2nd April 1900) and he took charge on the 31st May last.

5. Owing to dis-appearance of Plague, the Plague Establishment created last year, was ordered to be abolished.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The rates have been guaranteed for the period of 12 years, commencing from the Fasli year 1300.

7. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State, as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable waste.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1351 5	1442 1	29 2	41 34	1442 1	1527 7	1·7	1·8

About 127 acres of land under cultivation were relinquished during the year by the occupants thereof and added on to the waste. Out of 84,000 acres of arable land, about 23,000 acres remained follow owing to drought during the year.

8. *Revenue accounts.*—The revenue accounts in this State are, as far as possible, kept according to Symond's amended forms. The accounts of the State were examined by the Auditor appointed by Government in the month of April last.

9. *Minors' Estates.*—The number of minors' estates administered by the State was the same as last year. The following table shows income and expenditure of each estate during the year of report :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening Balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	
1	Shidapa Nagapa ..	14	Hebal Ramdurg State.	....	496 1 9	20 0 0	21 0 0	2 8 6	492 9 6	....	....
2	Trimbak Ganpatrao ..	17	Kagwad Taluk Athni	Poona.	1,678 12 6	3,468 4 9	2,629 12 8	2,517 4 7	....	11,961	....
3	Narayanrao Madhav ..	15	Ramdurg.	Jamkhandi.	1,622 10 0	339 2 1	368 14 5	50 5 2	1542 8 6	2,543	....
	Total..	...	....	....	3,797 8 3	3,827 6 10	3,019 11 1	2,570 2 0	2035 2 0	14,504	....

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

Legislation.

10. No new law came into force in this State during the year of report.

Military Force.

11. No Military Force is maintained by this State.

Police.

12. The ordinary number of Police is 64. The Police cordon, created for plague, was reduced.

13. The Police are under drill. For the cost, class &c., of the Police. *Vide* Appendix VI.

14. *Work done by the Police.*—The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 62 as against 70 last year. Of these only 27 were traced, 16 struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 19 remained pending investigation by the Police at the end of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the Police was 75 as against 62 last year ; and that of sent for trial was 62 against the same number last year. Thirteen accused remained with the Police at the close of the year of report. Out of 62 accused, sent for trial, 36 were convicted, 23 discharged or acquitted and 3 remained pending trial in the Magistrate's Court at the close of the year of report. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial fell from 64·5 to 58·1 this year. (*Vide* Appendix VII).

15. *Property stolen and recovered.*—The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 5,429-9-9 and 2,495-9-3. The value of property stolen and recovered was Rs. 3,833-5-11 and Rs. 2,159-1-2 in the previous year. Deducting Rs. 698, value of property found on the spot as having been thrown by the thieves, the percentage of recovery comes to 33·1 as against 55·2 last year. This is unsatisfactory. No documents formed part of the stolen property this year. (*Vide* Appendix VIII).

16. Appendix IX gives the description of offences disposed of during the year of report and the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused involved therein.

17. There was no offence of murder this year. Two dacoities were committed, one in the village lands of Asoti and the other in the village of Surkod. Both the offences were traced and the offenders punished. Besides these, there were no heinous offences.

18. *Village Police.*—There is nothing on the record to find fault with the work of the Village Police.

19. *Accidental deaths.*—The number of deaths by accident during the year of report was the same as last year. Two were cases of drowning and the third was by falling into a gutter.

20. *Suicides.*—Cases of suicide registered during the year under review were 7 as compared with 8 last year.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

21. The number of Criminal Courts working at the close of the year of report was the same as last year. The Third Class Magistrate was invested with Second Class Magistrate's powers for certain legal difficulties. So, this report deals with the workings of four Criminal Courts, *viz* :—

1. Sessions Court of the Joint Administrators.
1. District Magistrate's Court.
1. Second Class Magistrate's Court.
1. Third Class Magistrate's Court.

4.

22. The number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year under report was 69 as against 58 last year. There were 3 offences remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year. Thus out of 72 offences for disposal, 69 were disposed of, leaving the same number as last year in arrears at the close of the year under report. The number of accused dealt with was 133 as compared with 111 in the previous year. Of 133 accused, 46 were convicted, 81 either discharged or acquitted and 5 remained under trial when the year closed. For more particulars, *vide* Appendices IX and X.

Sessions Court.

23. The number of Sessions cases for trial during the year of report was 2 and that of accused involved therein was 6 as compared with 6 cases and 13 accused last year. Of 6 accused, 5 were convicted and one acquitted.

24. The following table will show the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of Criminal cases in each Court :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In Custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In Custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Sessions Court.....	88	...	...	19	...	...
District Magistrate's Court.....	44	66	4	1	1	4
2nd Class Do. Do.	12	15	...	2	1	...
3rd Class Do. Do.	5	12	...	5	1	...

The longest delay in the Sessions Court was due to postponement of a case for holding a joint trial of all accused involved therein, which postponement was, in my opinion, unnecessary.

25. Appendix XI gives the results of Criminal Appeals disposed of during the year of report. There were two appeals preferred from the decisions of the

District Magistrate to the Court of the Joint Administrators. In both, the convictions and sentences were confirmed. There was no appeal from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates to the Court of the District Magistrate.

Extradition.

26. During the year under report no person from British India was surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State and *vice versa*.

Jail.

27. There is only one Jail in this State. The number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the close of the last year was 27. During the year of report 29 prisoners were received into the Jail. Thus out of 56 prisoners 25 were released on completion of their terms and 31 remained undergoing imprisonment at the end of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XII).

28 There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the Jail with convicts.

29. The number of under-trial prisoners at the end of the last year was 2. During the year of report 60 persons were received. Of these 50 were tried and 12 remained pending trial at the close of the year under revenue. The average detention in custody was 19 days against 27 days last year.

30. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. Two of the prisoners were punished for breach of prison rule.

31. The health of the prisoners was also good. There was no death in the Jail. During the last plague epidemic in the town, the prisoners were removed to Panchgaum, a village belonging to the State, situated at the distance of 14 miles from Ramdurg, and brought back when plague dis-appeared.

32. The prisoners were mostly employed on out-door work and some were employed in weaving coarse cloth in the Jail premises.

Civil Justice.

33. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction and one of Appellate Jurisdiction in this State.

34. Starting with a balance of 45 suits, 91 fresh suits were filed during the year, against 116 last year. Thus out of 136 suits, 107 were disposed of against 110, leaving in arrears 29 suits against 45 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIII).

35. The following statement shows the number and value of suits filed during the year, contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits &c.			
	No.	Value.			No.	Value.		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Nyayadhish's Court 1898-99 ...	23	4,117	4	6	93	11,693	13	8
,, ,, 1899-1900 ...	11	1,080	11	2	80	9,570	15	5

36. The classification of suits according to their value was as under :—

63	Suits below Rs. 100.
25	Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
1	Suit above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
2	Suits above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.
91	

37. The description of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown below :—

21	*exparte.*
38	Compromised.
18	Struck off the register.
30	Contested.
107	

38. The longest duration of suits was 5 years, 7 months and 12 days ; the shortest was 2 days ; and the average was 6 months and 6 days.

Execution of Decrees.

39. The number of applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 18. Forty-five applications were filed during the year of report as against 69 last year. Thus out of 63 applications, 47 were disposed of against 95 last year ; and there remained 16 applications undisposed of at the end of the year against 18 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIV).

40. The following statement shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration.		
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Decisions compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
Joint Administrator's Court.	1	...	5	11	6	11	6	4	...	7	Rs. 755	Rs. 2448	2	1	1	...	...	M. D. 7 2	M. D. 4 1	M. D. 7 11

Miscellaneous.

41. *Certificate of heirship.*—The number of applications for certificate of heirship presented during the year of report was 2 against zero last year. None being disposed of during the year, there remained two applications in arrear at the close of the year of report.

42. *Certificate of administration.*—There was no application for certificate of administration during the year of report also.

43. *Suits under Act III of 1876.*—The power of a Mamlatdar with respect to possession cases was exercised by the State Karbhari up to September 1899, when it was given to the Mamlatdar of the Ramdurg Taluka. There was only one application remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year. Nine applications were filed during the year of report and 9 were disposed of, leaving one in arrear at the close of the year of report.

Registration.

44. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 134 as against 229 in the preceding year. The opening balance was 3 documents ; total 137. Out of these, 134 were registered, 2 refused registration and one remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XV).

45. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration of documents during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Description of documents.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
		Value of property.	Fees realized.		Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage deeds	139	26,249 0 0	430 4 0	71	25,556 0 0	344 8 0
Sale deeds	51	18,428 0 9	165 4 0	42	10,719 0 0	149 12 0
Wills	1	150 0 0	2 12 0	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	38	4,939 3 0	138 13 6	21	1,769 5 4	89 15 0
Total ...	229	42,766 3 9	737 1 6	134	38,044 5 4	584 3 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure of Establishment	...	.. ...	552 0 0	...	. ...	312 0 0
Net profit...	...	.....	185 1 6	...	.....	272 3 0

The decrease in expenditure this year was due to savings in the salary of the Sub-Registrar.

Municipal Administration.

46. The same was the number of Municipalities open at the close of the year under report, namely, one at Ramdurg and the other at Soriban-Manihal.

47. Subjoined is a statement showing income and expenditure and balance of each during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ramdurg	886	2	8	6,307	12	3	7,193	14	11	5,167	5	5	2,026	9	6
Soriban Manihal ...	32	15	3	2,613	6	0	2,646	5	3	1,694	0	5	952	4	10
Total...	919	1	11	8,921	2	3	9,840	4	2	6,861	5	10	2,978	4	4

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

48. The monsoon of the year was very unsatisfactory. The total rainfall from the 16th May 1899 to the end of the year of report was only 14 inches and 44 cents as compared with 36 inches and 27 cents last year. Good rain fell at the commencement of the monsoon and Kharif was sown in red soil. It held off since the early part of June up to the close of September that is about 4 months, when about one inch and a half of rain fell, which enabled cultivators to sow cotton. Then followed another break which continued up to the end of the season and marred all prospects of good crop. People who waited for the time of sowing wheat were dis-appointed and sowed it only in rich soil. With the September showers, kharif crops improved a little and the yield was 4 to 6 annas. Cotton benefitted by westerly winds yielded 4 annas and wheat one anna only. Rainfall being scanty throughout the whole Presidency, prices commenced to rise and the consequence was a general famine. The State came forward to take such steps as might save the lives of poor people and submitted a programme of Relief measures for the approval of Government, who were pleased to sanction Rs. 40,000 for Relief Works and Rs. 25,000 for Tagai Advances.

Relief Works.—Relief works were commenced on the 15th January 1900 and have still been in progress. A full report on the Relief works will be submitted after the close of the Famine.

Condition of Cattle.—The condition of cattle was not worse than last famine. People disposed of unnecessary cattle and preserved only those, that were useful, on the stock of fodder of previous year. Appendix XVI gives particulars of agricultural live-stock in the State.

49. The following table shows the average prices of food-grains, ruling during the year of report as contrasted with those of the last year :—

Name of Article.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1899 in lbs.	Average price in lbs	Price at the end of March 1900 in lbs.
Jowari	44·4	52	31·6	22
Bajri	44·5	52	31·2	22
Rice	25·09	26	25·9	17
Wheat	20·01	26	17·6	16
Pulse (Tur)... ...	26·9	38	25·4	14

Trade.

50. Though it were a famine year, trade was flourishing as ever. There were large commodities ready for sale in the Market. The cloth industry in the State did not suffer much on account of famine as will be seen from the following contrasted statement of cloth produced and exported :—

Name of Place.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	Value of cloth produced.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth produced.	Value of cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ramdurg	43,000	33,000	40,500	32,000
Soriban and Manihal ...	1,57,000	90,000	1,46,000	91,000
Total...	2,00,000	1,23,000	1,86,500	1,23,000

Fairs.

51. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April), in honour of God, Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill, near Soriban in honour of a Goddess, Shabari. It is held on the 15th of Magh (February) each year and is chiefly attended by men of weaver caste. Both the fairs took place on their appointed days this year.

Fortests.

52. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill, which runs through the State are, however, reserved. During the last plague epidemic jungle-wood was sold at a nominal price to the people of the infected places for hutting purposes.

Public Works.

53. The expenditure on Public Works during the year of report was Rs. 19,329-7-9 as compared with Rs. 15,918 in the preceding year. The following are the details :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Relief Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	2,966 8 0	1,105 3 4	.....	4,071 11 4
School-house	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water-supply	985 5 2	2,129 11 5	.....	3,115 0 7
Roads	3,151 13 11	.....	6,167 2 9	9,319 0 8
Road-side trees	735 14 10	.....	.....	735 14 10
Miscellaneous	431 2 10	.....	199 12 11	630 15 9
Total ...	8,270 12 9	3,234 14 9	6,366 15 8	17,872 11 2
Add—				
Establishment and Contingencies ...	1,456 12 7	.....	.....	1,456 12 7
Grand total ...	9,727 9 4	3,234 14 9	6,366 15 8	19,329 7 9

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. The revenue year in this State closes by the end of the Fasli year, that is, the 5th of June.

55. The following three statements will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure, together with the closing balance, of the year under report, contrasted with those of the preceding year :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1898-99	177,781 11 10	161,855 11 2½	159 898 14 9½	179,738 8 3
1899-1900	179,738 8 3	137,772 12 10	187,167 1 7	130,344 3 6

STATEMENT No. II.—*Receipts.*

Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Land Revenue	111,958 1 5	78,293 9 11
2. Sayar Revenue	6,686 0 0	7,513 0 0
3. Law and Justice	1,008 2 4	684 9 0
4. Stamps	2,677 4 0	2,940 10 0
5. Education	212 12 0	93 4 0
6. Debts, advances and deposits...	24,652 3 ½	32,746 3 1½
7. Miscellaneous	8,113 13 5	9,538 12 9½
8. Local Funds	6,547 7 0	5,962 12 0
Total.....	161,855 11 2½	137,772 12 10

Reasons for Increase or Decrease.

(1) The decrease under Local Revenue this year was due to famine.

(2) Last year the full amounts of the farms of Ganja and Snuff were not recovered, whereas, the current year's amounts were fully realized ; hence the increase.

(3) The receipts on account of fines and unclaimed property were less this year ; hence the decrease.

(4) This is a fluctuating item.

(5) The decrease under this head was due to the fact that the Schools in the Town of Ramdury had remained closed for about seven months on account of Plague and no fees were consequently recovered.

(6) The amount of advances in past years recovered during the year was greater ; hence the increase.

(7) The increase under " Miscellaneous" was mainly due to adjustments of interest on Government Promissory Notes being greater this year.

(8) The collections of Local Funds were less this year on account of famine ; hence the decrease.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue Establishments	35,976	2	7	36,782	7	0
2. Khasgi Establishments	55,743	7	10	50,549	3	1
3. Police	6,068	0	7	6,219	8	7
4. Judicial	2,924	6	7	3,029	10	6½
5. Jail	1,442	9	2	2,048	9	5
6. Registration	347	2	5	336	13	7
7. Stamps	1,063	15	9	85	8	0
8. Education	5,254	3	3	5,318	5	2
9. Dispensary	2,979	14	2	2,968	5	7
10. Public Works Department	15,559	0	7	31,384	14	5
11. Debts, Advances and Deposits	17,222	6	4½	29,350	1	5½
12. Miscellaneous	8,795	0	9	13,285	8	1
13. Refunds	327	0	4	62	11	7
14. Local Funds	6,195	8	5	5,745	7	1
Total...	159,898	14	9½	187,167	1	7

Reasons for Increase or Decrease.

(1) The increase under " Land Revenue Establishments" is mainly due to payment of arrears of salary.

(2) Last year, a carriage was purchased and the expenses regarding confinement charges of the Chief's wife were paid ; hence the decrease this year.

(3) The increase is mainly due to the payment of allowances to Shetsanadis and to the purchase of cartridges.

(4) The increase is due to the cost of under-trial prisoners being greater this year.

(5) The increase is due to high prices of food-grains on account of famine and to the number of prisoners having increased.

(6) The difference is slight.

(7) Last year stamp-paper were purchased ; hence the decrease.

(8) The increase is mainly due to the payment of arrears of pay to masters.

(9) The difference is slight.

(10) The increase is due to Relief Works.

(11) These are fluctuating items.

(12) The increase is mainly due to payment of grain-compensation and to the loss on account of Government Securities being sold at a discount

(13) This is also a fluctuating item.

(14) The decrease is mainly due to the amount of Local Fund Works being less this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

56. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of a medical graduate. A Travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Soriban, who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

57. The following statement shows the work done by both the institutions :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average.
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treament.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	9	6209	3789	2270	25	134	2,488 10 2	2,836 5 3	69·5
Soriban... ..	...	2305	1938	322	12	33	380 8 0	336 8 0	20
Total...	9	8514	5727	2592	37	167	2,869 2 2	3,172 13 3	89·5

The increase is due to cost of medicines being greater this year.

58. The diseases treated were chiefly ague, cough, worms &c.

59. One hundred and eighty-nine surgical operations were performed during the year of report.

60. The following table will show the number of births and deaths during the year of report compared with those in the preceding year :—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Births	1365	1405	40	...	Owing to plague the number of deaths is greater
Deaths	1260	2179	919	...	

61. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns, these registers are kept by the Municipalities and in other places by Village Police Patels.

62. *Epidemics*—*Plague.*—This State had the misfortune to suffer from second epidemic of plague. This time at broke out in the town of Ramdurg in the month of July 1899, and lasted till about the 8th of December 1899. About seven villages in the State were also infected. The total number of attacks was 1357, that of deaths 1057.

64. *Cholera.*—There was no appearance of cholera during the year under report.

64. *Small-pox.*—Small-pox was prevalent during the year of report. The number of attacks was 112 and that of deaths 17.

Vaccination.

65. There is a State Vaccinator in this State. An Inspector of vaccination is appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

66. The following statement will show the number of vaccinations performed during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of children vaccinated.		Results. Successful.		Results. Unsuccessful.		Cost.					
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
							Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
State Vaccinator.	849	1044	732	949	117	95	496	9	11	480	10	0

Last year, arrears of the Inspector's pay were paid ; hence the decrease.

67. Out of 1044 cases, 103 were those of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VI.

Instruction.

68. The number of Schools in the State was the same as last year. Two of the Schools remained closed on account of plague at the end of the year of report.

69. The following statement shows the description of Schools and the number of scholars on their rolls :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of scholars on rolls on 31st March 1899.	No. of scholars on rolls on 31st March 1900.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	94	53	40·1
13	Vernacular Schools	997	795	527 2
1	Low-caste Boys' School	43	26	12·3
1	Girls' School	99	83	25·4
1	Urdu School	50	48	18·9
1	Night School	30	22	10·8
18	Total...	1313	1027	635·7

For Schools remaining closed at the end of the year of report, the number of scholars on rolls when they were closed is given in column 4 of the above statement.

70. The classification by caste of scholars on the rolls is as shown below :-

Brahmins	191
Low-castes	28
Other Hindus	732
Mahomedans	76
	1027

71. The cost of education during the year of report was Rs. 7,134-8-2 as compared with Rs. 7,277-10-10 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the salary of an Assistant in the Kanarese School at Ramdurg having remained unpaid.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

72. *Post Office and Telegraph Office.*—There is only one Branch Post Office, which is made a Combined Telegraph & Post Office from the 17th June 1900.

73. *Records.*—The old Dafters have all been sorted and arranged. The work of classifying present correspondence according to A and B lists is going on.

74. *Printing Press.*—There is no printing press in the State.

75. *Library.*—There is a library at Ramdurg, which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with a sufficient stock of books and furniture. It is supported both by the public and the State.

76. No tax either in the form of octroi or other is levied in the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) Y. B. HUILGOLKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Ramdurg	Rs. a. p.	.....	36181	18	1027	1044	Ague, cough and skin diseases.	Rs. 1,53,571	Nil.	Nil.	All kinds of grain except rice; coarse cloth, lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg ...	Ramdurg.	First Class Sirdar.	Brahmin	23	Studies at home.	.....	Yes.	No.	Yes.
2	Ramrao Saheb Son of Venkatrao Saheb ...	Do.	.....	Do.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control for 1899--1900.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
S. M. Country.	1	...	169	36,181	Ramdurg.	8,645	42	2	2	27	9	64	46,355 0 0	1,09,049	1,53,571

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Ramdurg during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.									
S.M.C.	Ramdurg...	6835	10965	11440	7005	6771	36181	214·8	.....	.....	.....	33551	2581	.....	49	.....	.....	9,893	8075	Marathi Kanarese & Musalmani.	.....

APPENDIX V.

App endix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Ramdurg State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable ...	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables ...	11	8 to 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	
Constables	52	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Total.....	64	.....	6,241 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Ramdurg	70	62	62	75	62	62	40	36	16	23	64·5	48	64·5	58·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg	3,833 5 11	5,429 9 9	2,159 1 2	1,797 9 9	55·2	33·1*	* This low percentage reflects much discredit on the part of the Chief Constable. His service is, therefore, lately dispensed with.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Indian Penal Code cognizable.																											
1	Grievious hurt Sec. 326 ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Assault upon women Sec. 354	...	3	3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 remained untried.
3	Kidnapping Sec. 363 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Rioting Sec. 147	1	2	3	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking Sec. 457 ...	...	3	3	3	...	8	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	
6	Robbery Sec 392	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Dacoity Sec. 395	...	2	2	2	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	
8	Theft Sections 379, 380 ...	...	20	20	20	...	33	21	...	16	...	1	3	1	21	12	...	...	1	10	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	
9	Receiving stolen property Section 411	...	4	4	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Cognizable.																											
11	Hurt Sec. 323	...	19	19	18	1	39	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 remained untried.
12	Miscellaneous	1	11	12	11	1	14	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained untried.
	Offences under other Acts.																											
13	Cattle Trespass Act Sec. 24..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3	69	72	69	3	133	46	...	24	...	7	14	1	46	81	...	...	1	10	2	...	12	6	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.							1898-1899.	1899-1900.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate ...	45	46	2	53	7	19	...	2	94	83	32	10*	35	...	1	5	* 6 acquitted on account of compromise.
Second Class Magistrate	...	18	...	7	3	21	...	...	...	31	4	18†	9	...	...	...	† 17 acquitted on account of compromise.
Third Class Magistrate.	13	5	5	2	8	4	...	...	18	19	11	6‡	2	...	...	...	‡ On account of compromise.
Total...	58	69	7	62	18	44	...	2	112	133	47	34	46	...	1	5	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State Ramdurg during the year ending 31st March 1900.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
Ramdurg.	J.Ad.Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dt.M.Court..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year 1899—1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
				1898-1899.	1899-1900					
Ramdurg.									Rs. a p.	
Tried prisoners	1	27	29	57	56	21·3	25	31	2292 0 9	
Under-trial prisoners.		2	60	45	62	2·9	3·1	12	111 4 11	
Total...	1	29	89	102	118	24·2	28·1	43	2403 5 8	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits field and disposed of in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Name of State.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.										Suits disposed of 1899-1900.								Shortest 6-0-2. Longest 5-7-12.
												Value.	Nature.			Value.						Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.			
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No of suits above Rs. 5000.						Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10						11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish's Court ...	39	45	116	91	155	136	110	107	45	29	10651 10 7	11	78	2	63	25	1	2	...		21	38	18	30	13497 7 1½	...	6	6	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work :—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. a.				
1. Nyayadhish's Court ...	26	18	4976 2 3	69	45	7349 13 11	95	63	12326 0 2	77	47	7354 15 7	18	16	4971 0 7	7	3	6	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
1	Ramdurg	229	134	139	71	51	42	2	...	...	...	37	21	226	134	Rs. 44,018	Rs. 38,433	2	2	3	1

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
	Ramdurg	5173	3288	206	2216	93	33		359	14436	1661	120	41	1022	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June ...	177,781 11 10	179,738 8 3	1956 12 5	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	111,958 1 5	78,293 9 11	.....	33664 7 6
2	Sayar Revenue ...	6,636 0 0	7,513 0 0	827 0 0	.....
3	Judicial	1,008 2 4	684 9 0	.....	323 9 4
4	Stamps	2,677 4 0	2,940 10 0	263 6 0	.....
5	Education	212 12 0	93 4 0	.....	119 8 0
6	Debts	4,488 12 5	4,736 4 9	247 8 4	.....
7	Advances	8,687 0 1½	14,758 2 8½	6071 2 7	.....
8	Deposts	11,476 6 6	13,251 11 8	1775 5 2	.....
9	Miscellaneous ...	8,113 13 5	9,538 12 9½	1424 15 4½	.....
10	Local Funds	6,547 7 0	5,962 12 0	.....	584 11 0
	Adjustments of Inam Lands	37,034 7 9	36,986 7 9	.....	48 0 0
	Total...	198,890 2 11½	174,759 4 7	10609 5 5½	34740 3 10
	Total including balance.	376,671 14 9½	354,497 12 10	12566 1 10½	34740 3 10

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	35,976 2 7	36,782 7 0	806 4 5	.....
2	Khasgi Establishment ...	55,743 7 10	50,549 3 1	.....	5194 4 9
3	Police	6,068 0 7	6,219 8 7	151 8 0	.....
4	Judicial	2,924 6 7	3,029 10 6⅓	105 3 11½	.....
5	Jail...	1,442 9 2	2,048 9 5	606 0 3	.....
6	Registration	347 2 5	336 13 7	.....	10 4 10
7	Stamps	1,063 15 9	85 8 0	.....	978 7 9
8	Education	5,254 3 3	5,318 5 2	64 1 11	.....
9	Dispensary	2,979 14 2	2,968 5 7	.....	11 8 7
10	Public Works Department...	15,559 0 7	31,384 14 5	15825 13 10	.....
11	Refunds	327 0 4	62 11 7	.....	264 4 9
12	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Advances	11,986 14 4½	23,436 5 2½	11449 6 10	.....
14	Deposits	5,225 8 0	5,913 12 3	678 4 3	.....
15	Miscellaneous	8,795 0 9	13,285 8 1	4490 7 4	.....
16	Local Funds	6,195 8 5	5,745 7 1	.....	450 1 4
17	Adjustments of Inam lands.	37,034 7 9	36,986 7 9	.....	48 0 0
	Total...	196,933 6 6½	224,153 9 4	34177 2 9½	6957 0 0
	Bal. at the close of the year.	179,738 8 3	130,344 3 6	.....	49394 4 9
	Total including balance...	376,671 14 9½	354,497 12 10	34177 2 9½	56351 4 9

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From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,
RAMDURG.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,
RAMDURG, 16*th July* 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit my Administration Report on the affairs of this State for the year ended on the 31st March 1900. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

3. Owing to minority of its Chief, the State continued to be administered under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country during the year of report. The Chief Meharban Venkatrao Balasaheb has now become a major and fit to be entrusted with the administration of the State.

Changes in the Administration.

4. Mr. Govind Atmaram Potnis, State Karbhari, continued to be in charge of the State, during the whole year. He has now retired and submitted his application for pension. Mr. Yeshwantrao Bodhrao Huilgolkar, Shirastedar in the Office of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, has been appointed State Karbhari, (*vide* Government Resolution, Political Department No. 2517 dated 2nd April 1900) and he took charge on the 31st May last.

5. Owing to dis-appearance of Plague, the Plague Establishment created last year, was ordered to be abolished.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The rates have been guaranteed for the period of 12 years, commencing from the Fasli year 1300.

7. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State, as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable waste.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00	1898-99	1899-'00
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1351 5	1442 1	29 2	41 34	1442 1	1527 7	1·7	1·8

About 127 acres of land under cultivation were relinquished during the year by the occupants thereof and added on to the waste. Out of 84,000 acres of arable land, about 23,000 acres remained follow owing to drought during the year.

8. *Revenue accounts.*—The revenue accounts in this State are, as far as possible, kept according to Symond's amended forms. The accounts of the State were examined by the Auditor appointed by Government in the month of April last.

9. *Minors' Estates.*—The number of minors' estates administered by the State was the same as last year. The following table shows income and expenditure of each estate during the year of report :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Opening Balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deed.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	
1	Shidapa Nagapa ..	14	Hebal Ramdurg State.	....	496 1 9	20 0 0	21 0 0	2 8 6	492 9 6	....	....
2	Trimbak Ganpatrao ..	17	Kagwad Taluk Athni	Poona.	1,678 12 6	3,468 4 9	2,629 12 3	2,517 4 7	....	11,961	....
3	Narayanrao Madhav ..	15	Ramdurg.	Jamkhandi.	1,622 10 0	339 2 1	368 14 5	50 5 2	1542 8 6	2,543	....
	Total..	...	....	....	3,797 8 3	3,827 6 10	3,019 11 1	2,570 2 0	2035 2 0	14,504	....

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

Legislation.

10. No new law came into force in this State during the year of report.

Military Force.

11. No Military Force is maintained by this State.

Police.

12. The ordinary number of Police is 64. The Police cordon, created for plague, was reduced.

13. The Police are under drill. For the cost, class &c., of the Police. *Vide* Appendix VI.

14. *Work done by the Police.*—The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 62 as against 70 last year. Of these only 27 were traced, 16 struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 19 remained pending investigation by the Police at the end of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the Police was 75 as against 62 last year ; and that of sent for trial was 62 against the same number last year. Thirteen accused remained with the Police at the close of the year of report. Out of 62 accused, sent for trial, 36 were convicted, 23 discharged or acquitted and 3 remained pending trial in the Magistrate's Court at the close of the year of report. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial fell from 64·5 to 58·1 this year. (*Vide* Appendix VII).

15. *Property stolen and recovered.*—The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 5,429-9-9 and 2,495-9-3. The value of property stolen and recovered was Rs. 3,833-5-11 and Rs. 2,159-1-2 in the previous year. Deducting Rs. 698, value of property found on the spot as having been thrown by the thieves, the percentage of recovery comes to 33·1 as against 55·2 last year. This is unsatisfactory. No documents formed part of the stolen property this year. (*Vide* Appendix VIII).

16. Appendix IX gives the description of offences disposed of during the year of report and the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused involved therein.

17. There was no offence of murder this year. Two dacoities were committed, one in the village lands of Asoti and the other in the village of Surkod. Both the offences were traced and the offenders punished. Besides these, there were no heinous offences.

18. *Village Police.*—There is nothing on the record to find fault with the work of the Village Police.

19. *Accidental deaths.*—The number of deaths by accident during the year of report was the same as last year. Two were cases of drowning and the third was by falling into a gutter.

20. *Suicides.*—Cases of suicide registered during the year under review were 7 as compared with 8 last year.

Criminal Jurisdiction.

21. The number of Criminal Courts working at the close of the year of report was the same as last year. The Third Class Magistrate was invested with Second Class Magistrate's powers for certain legal difficulties. So, this report deals with the workings of four Criminal Courts, *viz* :—

1. Sessions Court of the Joint Administrators.
1. District Magistrate's Court.
1. Second Class Magistrate's Court.
1. Third Class Magistrate's Court.

4.

22. The number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year under report was 69 as against 58 last year. There were 3 offences remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year. Thus out of 72 offences for disposal, 69 were disposed of, leaving the same number as last year in arrears at the close of the year under report. The number of accused dealt with was 133 as compared with 111 in the previous year. Of 133 accused, 46 were convicted, 81 either discharged or acquitted and 5 remained under trial when the year closed. For more particulars, *vide* Appendices IX and X.

Sessions Court.

23. The number of Sessions cases for trial during the year of report was 2 and that of accused involved therein was 6 as compared with 6 cases and 13 accused last year. Of 6 accused, 5 were convicted and one acquitted.

24. The following table will show the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of Criminal cases in each Court :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In Custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In Custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Sessions Court.....	88	...	...	19	...	...
District Magistrate's Court.....	44	66	4	1	1	4
2nd Class Do. Do.	12	15	...	2	1	...
3rd Class Do. Do.	5	12	...	5	1	...

The longest delay in the Sessions Court was due to postponement of a case for holding a joint trial of all accused involved therein, which postponement was, in my opinion, unnecessary.

25. Appendix XI gives the results of Criminal Appeals disposed of during the year of report. There were two appeals preferred from the decisions of the

District Magistrate to the Court of the Joint Administrators. In both, the convictions and sentences were confirmed. There was no appeal from the decisions of the 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates to the Court of the District Magistrate.

Extradition.

26. During the year under report no person from British India was surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State and *vice versa*.

Jail.

27. There is only one Jail in this State. The number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the close of the last year was 27. During the year of report 29 prisoners were received into the Jail. Thus out of 56 prisoners 25 were released on completion of their terms and 31 remained undergoing imprisonment at the end of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XII).

28 There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the Jail with convicts.

29. The number of under-trial prisoners at the end of the last year was 2. During the year of report 60 persons were received. Of these 50 were tried and 12 remained pending trial at the close of the year under revenue. The average detention in custody was 19 days against 27 days last year.

30. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. Two of the prisoners were punished for breach of prison rule.

31. The health of the prisoners was also good. There was no death in the Jail. During the last plague epidemic in the town, the prisoners were removed to Panchgaum, a village belonging to the State, situated at the distance of 14 miles from Ramdurg, and brought back when plague dis-appeared.

32. The prisoners were mostly employed on out-door work and some were employed in weaving coarse cloth in the Jail premises.

Civil Justice.

33. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction and one of Appellate Jurisdiction in this State.

34. Starting with a balance of 45 suits, 91 fresh suits were filed during the year, against 116 last year. Thus out of 136 suits, 107 were disposed of against 110, leaving in arrears 29 suits against 45 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIII).

35. The following statement shows the number and value of suits filed during the year, contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits &c.			
	No.	Value.			No.	Value.		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
Nyayadhish's Court 1898-99 ...	23	4,117	4	6	93	11,693	13	8
,, ,, 1899-1900 ...	11	1,080	11	2	80	9,570	15	5

36. The classification of suits according to their value was as under :—

63	Suits below Rs. 100.
25	Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
1	Suit above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
2	Suits above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.
91	

37. The description of suits disposed of during the year under report was as shown below :—

21	*exparte.*
38	Compromised.
18	Struck off the register.
30	Contested.
107	

38. The longest duration of suits was 5 years, 7 months and 12 days ; the shortest was 2 days ; and the average was 6 months and 6 days.

Execution of Decrees.

39. The number of applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 18. Forty-five applications were filed during the year of report as against 69 last year. Thus out of 63 applications, 47 were disposed of against 95 last year ; and there remained 16 applications undisposed of at the end of the year against 18 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIV).

40. The following statement shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration.		
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Decisions compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
											Rs.	Rs.						M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
Joint Administrator's Court.	1	...	5	11	6	11	6	4	...	7	755	2448	2	1	1	...	...	7 2	4 1	7 11

Miscellaneous.

41. *Certificate of heirship.*—The number of applications for certificate of heirship presented during the year of report was 2 against zero last year. None being disposed of during the year, there remained two applications in arrear at the close of the year of report.

42. *Certificate of administration.*—There was no application for certificate of administration during the year of report also.

43. *Suits under Act III of 1876.*—The power of a Mamlatdar with respect to possession cases was exercised by the State Karbhari up to September 1899, when it was given to the Mamlatdar of the Ramdurg Taluka. There was only one application remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year. Nine applications were filed during the year of report and 9 were disposed of, leaving one in arrear at the close of the year of report.

Registration.

44. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 134 as against 229 in the preceding year. The opening balance was 3 documents ; total 137. Out of these, 134 were registered, 2 refused registration and one remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XV).

45. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration of documents during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Description of documents.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
		Value of property.	Fees realized.		Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage deeds	139	26,249 0 0	430 4 0	71	25,556 0 0	344 8 0
Sale deeds	51	18,428 0 9	165 4 0	42	10,719 0 0	149 12 0
Wills	1	150 0 0	2 12 0	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	38	4,939 3 0	138 13 6	21	1,769 5 4	89 15 0
Total , ,	229	42,766 3 9	737 1 6	134	38,044 5 4	584 3 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure of Establishment	...	.. ...	552 0 0	...	. . ...	312 0 0
Net profit...	...	.....	185 1 6	...	.....	272 3 0

The decrease in expenditure this year was due to savings in the salary of the Sub-Registrar.

Municipal Administration.

46. The same was the number of Municipalities open at the close of the year under report, namely, one at Ramdurg and the other at Soriban-Manihal.

47. Subjoined is a statement showing income and expenditure and balance of each during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ramdurg	886	2	8	6,307	12	3	7,193	14	11	5,167	5	5	2,026	9	6
Soriban Manihal ...	32	15	3	2,613	6	0	2,646	5	3	1,694	0	5	952	4	10
Total...	919	1	11	8,921	2	3	9,840	4	2	6,861	5	10	2,978	4	4

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

48. The monsoon of the year was very unsatisfactory. The total rainfall from the 16th May 1899 to the end of the year of report was only 14 inches and 44 cents as compared with 36 inches and 27 cents last year. Good rain fell at the commencement of the monsoon and Kharif was sown in red soil. It held off since the early part of June up to the close of September that is about 4 months, when about one inch and a half of rain fell, which enabled cultivators to sow cotton. Then followed another break which continued up to the end of the season and marred all prospects of good crop. People who waited for the time of sowing wheat were dis-appointed and sowed it only in rich soil. With the September showers, kharif crops improved a little and the yield was 4 to 6 annas. Cotton benefitted by westerly winds yielded 4 annas and wheat one anna only. Rainfall being scanty throughout the whole Presidency, prices commenced to rise and the consequence was a general famine. The State came forward to take such steps as might save the lives of poor people and submitted a programme of Relief measures for the approval of Government, who were pleased to sanction Rs. 40,000 for Relief Works and Rs. 25,000 for Tagai Advances.

Relief Works.—Relief works were commenced on the 15th January 1900 and have still been in progress. A full report on the Relief works will be submitted after the close of the Famine.

Condition of Cattle.—The condition of cattle was not worse than last famine. People disposed of unnecessary cattle and preserved only those, that were useful, on the stock of fodder of previous year. Appendix XVI gives particulars of agricultural live-stock in the State.

49. The following table shows the average prices of food-grains, ruling during the year of report as contrasted with those of the last year :—

Name of Article.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	Average price in lbs.	Price at the end of March 1899 in lbs.	Average price in lbs	Price at the end of March 1900 in lbs.
Jowari	44·4	52	31·6	22
Bajri	44·5	52	31·2	22
Rice	25·09	26	25·9	17
Wheat	20·01	26	17·6	16
Pulse (Tur)... ...	26·9	38	25·4	14

Trade.

50. Though it were a famine year, trade was flourishing as ever. There were large commodities ready for sale in the Market. The cloth industry in the State did not suffer much on account of famine as will be seen from the following contrasted statement of cloth produced and exported :—

Name of Place.	1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	Value of cloth produced.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth produced.	Value of cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ramdurg	43,000	33,000	40,500	32,000
Soriban and Manihal ...	1,57,000	90,000	1,46,000	91,000
Total...	2,00,000	1,23,000	1,86,500	1,23,000

Fairs.

51. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April), in honour of God, Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill, near Soriban in honour of a Goddess, Shabari. It is held on the 15th of Magh (February) each year and is chiefly attended by men of weaver caste. Both the fairs took place on their appointed days this year.

Fortests.

52. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill, which runs through the State are, however, reserved. During the last plague epidemic jungle-wood was sold at a nominal price to the people of the infected places for hutting purposes.

Public Works.

53. The expenditure on Public Works during the year of report was Rs. 19,329-7-9 as compared with Rs. 15,918 in the preceding year. The following are the details :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Relief Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Buildings	2,966 8 0	1,105 3 4	.....	4,071 11 4
School-house	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water-supply	985 5 2	2,129 11 5	.....	3,115 0 7
Roads	3,151 13 11	.....	6,167 2 9	9,319 0 8
Road-side trees	735 14 10	.....	.....	735 14 10
Miscellaneous	431 2 10	.....	199 12 11	630 15 9
Total ...	8,270 12 9	3,234 14 9	6,366 15 8	17,872 11 2
Add—				
Establishment and Contingencies ...	1,456 12 7	.....	.....	1,456 12 7
Grand total ...	9,727 9 4	3,234 14 9	6,366 15 8	19,329 7 9

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

54. The revenue year in this State closes by the end of the Fasli year, that is, the 5th of June.

55. The following three statements will show the opening balance, receipts and expenditure, together with the closing balance, of the year under report, contrasted with those of the preceding year :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1898-99	177,781 11 10	161,855 11 2½	159 898 14 9½	179,738 8 3
1899-1900	179,738 8 3	137,772 12 10	187,167 1 7	130,344 3 6

STATEMENT No. II.—*Receipts.*

Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Land Revenue	111,958 1 5	78,293 9 11
2. Sayar Revenue	6,686 0 0	7,513 0 0
3. Law and Justice	1,008 2 4	684 9 0
4. Stamps	2,677 4 0	2,940 10 0
5. Education	212 12 0	93 4 0
6. Debts, advances and deposits...	24,652 3 ½	32,746 3 1½
7. Miscellaneous	8,113 13 5	9,538 12 9½
8. Local Funds	6,547 7 0	5,962 12 0
Total.....	161,855 11 2½	137,772 12 10

Reasons for Increase or Decrease.

(1) The decrease under Local Revenue this year was due to famine.

(2) Last year the full amounts of the farms of Ganja and Snuff were not recovered, whereas, the current year's amounts were fully realized ; hence the increase.

(3) The receipts on account of fines and unclaimed property were less this year ; hence the decrease.

(4) This is a fluctuating item.

(5) The decrease under this head was due to the fact that the Schools in the Town of Ramdury had remained closed for about seven months on account of Plague and no fees were consequently recovered.

(6) The amount of advances in past years recovered during the year was greater ; hence the increase.

(7) The increase under " Miscellaneous" was mainly due to adjustments of interest on Government Promissory Notes being greater this year.

(8) The collections of Local Funds were less this year on account of famine ; hence the decrease.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue Establishments	35,976	2	7	36,782	7	0
2. Khasgi Establishments	55,743	7	10	50,549	3	1
3. Police	6,068	0	7	6,219	8	7
4. Judicial	2,924	6	7	3,029	10	6½
5. Jail	1,442	9	2	2,048	9	5
6. Registration	347	2	5	336	13	7
7. Stamps	1,063	15	9	85	8	0
8. Education	5,254	3	3	5,318	5	2
9. Dispensary	2,979	14	2	2,968	5	7
10. Public Works Department	15,559	0	7	31,384	14	5
11. Debts, Advances and Deposits	17,222	6	4½	29,350	1	5½
12. Miscellaneous	8,795	0	9	13,285	8	1
13. Refunds	327	0	4	62	11	7
14. Local Funds	6,195	8	5	5,745	7	1
Total...	159,898	14	9½	187,167	1	7

Reasons for Increase or Decrease.

(1) The increase under " Land Revenue Establishments" is mainly due to payment of arrears of salary.

(2) Last year, a carriage was purchased and the expenses regarding confinement charges of the Chief's wife were paid ; hence the decrease this year.

(3) The increase is mainly due to the payment of allowances to Shetsanadis and to the purchase of cartridges.

(4) The increase is due to the cost of under-trial prisoners being greater this year.

(5) The increase is due to high prices of food-grains on account of famine and to the number of prisoners having increased.

(6) The difference is slight.

(7) Last year stamp-paper were purchased ; hence the decrease.

(8) The increase is mainly due to the payment of arrears of pay to masters.

(9) The difference is slight.

(10) The increase is due to Relief Works.

(11) These are fluctuating items.

(12) The increase is mainly due to payment of grain-compensation and to the loss on account of Government Securities being sold at a discount.

(13) This is also a fluctuating item.

(14) The decrease is mainly due to the amount of Local Fund Works being less this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

56. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of a medical graduate. A Travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Soriban, who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

57. The following statement shows the work done by both the institutions :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average.
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treament.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	9	6209	3789	2270	25	134	2,488 10 2	2,836 5 3	69·5
Soriban... ..	...	2305	1938	322	12	33	380 8 0	336 8 0	20
Total...	9	8514	5727	2592	37	167	2,869 2 2	3,172 13 3	89·5

The increase is due to cost of medicines being greater this year.

58. The diseases treated were chiefly ague, cough, worms &c.

59. One hundred and eighty-nine surgical operations were performed during the year of report.

60. The following table will show the number of births and deaths during the year of report compared with those in the preceding year :—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Births	1365	1405	40	...	Owing to plague the number of deaths is greater
Deaths	1260	2179	919	...	

61. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns, these registers are kept by the Municipalities and in other places by Village Police Patels.

62. *Epidemics—Plague.*—This State had the misfortune to suffer from second epidemic of plague. This time at broke out in the town of Ramdurg in the month of July 1899, and lasted till about the 8th of December 1899. About seven villages in the State were also infected. The total number of attacks was 1357, that of deaths 1057.

64. *Cholera.*—There was no appearance of cholera during the year under report.

64. *Small-pox.*—Small-pox was prevalent during the year of report. The number of attacks was 112 and that of deaths 17.

Vaccination.

65. There is a State Vaccinator in this State. An Inspector of vaccination is appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

66. The following statement will show the number of vaccinations performed during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of children vaccinated.		Results. Successful.		Results. Unsuccessful.		Cost.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator.	849	1044	732	949	117	95	496 9 11	480 10 0

Last year, arrears of the Inspector's pay were paid ; hence the decrease.

67. Out of 1044 cases, 103 were those of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VI.

Instruction.

68. The number of Schools in the State was the same as last year. Two of the Schools remained closed on account of plague at the end of the year of report.

69. The following statement shows the description of Schools and the number of scholars on their rolls :—

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of scholars on rolls on 31st March 1899.	No. of scholars on rolls on 31st March 1900.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	94	53	40·1
13	Vernacular Schools	997	795	527 2
1	Low-caste Boys' School	43	26	12·3
1	Girls' School	99	83	25·4
1	Urdu School	50	48	18·9
1	Night School	30	22	10·8
18	Total...	1313	1027	635·7

For Schools remaining closed at the end of the year of report, the number of scholars on rolls when they were closed is given in column 4 of the above statement.

70. The classification by caste of scholars on the rolls is as shown below :-

Brahmins.....	191
Low-castes.....	28
Other Hindus.....	732
Mahomedans.....	76
	1027

71. The cost of education during the year of report was Rs. 7,134-8-2 as compared with Rs. 7,277-10-10 in the preceding year. The decrease is due to the salary of an Assistant in the Kanarese School at Ramdurg having remained unpaid.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

72. *Post Office and Telegraph Office.*—There is only one Branch Post Office, which is made a Combined Telegraph & Post Office from the 17th June 1900.

73. *Records.*—The old Dafters have all been sorted and arranged. The work of classifying present correspondence according to A and B lists is going on.

74. *Printing Press.*—There is no printing press in the State.

75. *Library.*—There is a library at Ramdurg, which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with a sufficient stock of books and furniture. It is supported both by the public and the State.

76. No tax either in the form of octroi or other is levied in the State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) Y. B. HUILGOLKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Ramdurg	.....	.....	36181	18	1027	1044	Ague, cough and skin diseases.	1,53,571	Nil.	Nil.	All kinds of grain except rice; coarse cloth, lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg ...	Ramdurg.	First Class Sirdar.	Brahmin	23	Studies at home.	.....	Yes.	No.	Yes.
2	Ramrao Saheb Son of Venkatrao Saheb ...	Do.	.....	Do.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control for 1899--1900.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs.
S. M. Country.	1	...	169	36,181	Ramdurg.	8,645	42	2	2	27	9	64	46,355 0 0	1,09,049	1,53,571

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Ramdurg during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
S.M.C.	Ramdurg...	6835	10965	11440	7005	6771	36181	214·8	.....	.....	.....	33551	2581	.....	49	.. ...	.....	9,893	8075	Marathi Kanarese & Musalmani.	.....

APPENDIX V.

App endix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Ramdurg State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditue.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable ...	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables ...	11	8 to 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	
Constables	52	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Total.....	64	.....	6,241 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Ramdurg	70	62	62	75	62	62	40	36	16	23	64·5	48	64·5	58·1	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg	3,833 5 11	5,429 9 9	2,159 1 2	1,797 9 9	55·2	33·1*	* This low percentage reflects much discredit on the part of the Chief Constable. His service is, therefore, lately dispensed with.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment,		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Indian Penal Code cognizable.																											
1	Grievious hurt Sec. 326 ...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	
2	Assault upon women Sec. 354	...	3	3	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3 remained untried.
3	Kidnapping Sec. 363 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
4	Rioting Sec. 147	1	2	3	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
5	House-breaking Sec. 457 ...	...	3	3	3	...	8	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	
6	Robbery Sec 392	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Dacoity Sec. 395	...	2	2	2	...	7	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	
8	Theft Sections 379, 380 ...	...	20	20	20	...	33	21	...	16	...	1	3	1	21	12	...	...	1	10	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	
9	Receiving stolen property Section 411	...	4	4	4	...	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Non-Cognizable.																											
11	Hurt Sec. 323	...	19	19	18	1	39	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 remained untried.
12	Miscellaneous	1	11	12	11	1	14	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained untried.
	Offences under other Acts.																											
13	Cattle Trespass Act Sec. 24..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	2	69	72	69	3	133	46	...	24	...	7	14	1	46	81	...	...	1	10	2	...	12	6	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate ...	45	46	2	53	7	19	...	2	94	83	32	10*	35	...	1	5	* 6 acquitted on account of compromise.
Second Class Magistrate	...	18	...	7	3	21	...	...	...	31	4	18†	9	...	...	...	† 17 acquitted on account of compromise.
Third Class Magistrate.	13	5	5	2	8	4	...	...	18	19	11	6‡	2	...	...	...	‡ On account of compromise.
Total...	58	69	7	62	18	44	...	2	112	133	47	34	46	...	1	5	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State Ramdurg during the year ending 31st March 1900.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
Ramdurg.	J.Ad.Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dt.M.Court..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year 1899--1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
				1898-1899.	1899-1900					
Ramdurg.									Rs. a p.	
Tried prisoners	1	27	29	57	56	21·3	25	31	2292 0 9	
Under-trial prisoners.		2	60	45	62	2·9	3·1	12	111 4 11	
Total...	1	29	89	102	118	24·2	28·1	43	2403 5 8	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Name of State.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.									Suits disposed of									
													Nature.			Value.					1899-1900.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Average duration. Months.	Average duration. Days.	Shortest 0-0-2. Longest 5-7-12.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	Nyayadhish's Court ...	39	45	116	91	155	136	110	107	45	29	Rs. a. p. 10651 10 7	11	78	2	63	25	1	2	...	21	38	18	30	Rs. a. p. 13497 7 1½	...	6	6	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal,	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. a.				
1. Nyayadhish's Court ...	26	18	4976 2 3	69	45	7349 13 11	95	63	12326 0 2	77	47	7354 15 7	18	16	4971 0 7	7	3	6	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
1	Ramdurg	229	134	139	71	51	42	2	...	...	...	37	21	226	134	Rs. 44,018	Rs. 38,433	2	2	3	1

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Ramdurg	5173	3288	206	2216	93	33		359	14436	1661	120	41	1022	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June ...	177,781 11 10	179,738 8 3	1956 12 5	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	111,958 1 5	78,293 9 11	.....	33664 7 6
2	Sayar Revenue ...	6,686 0 0	7,513 0 0	827 0 0	.....
3	Judicial	1,008 2 4	684 9 0	.....	323 9 4
4	Stamps	2,677 4 0	2,940 10 0	263 6 0	.....
5	Education	212 12 0	93 4 0	.....	119 8 0
6	Debts	4,488 12 5	4,736 4 9	247 8 4	.....
7	Advances	8,687 0 1½	14,758 2 8½	6071 2 7	.....
8	Deposts	11,476 6 6	13,251 11 8	1775 5 2	.....
9	Miscellaneous ...	8,113 13 5	9,538 12 9½	1424 15 4½	.....
10	Local Funds	6,547 7 0	5,962 12 0	.....	584 11 0
	Adjustments of Inam Lands	37,034 7 9	36,986 7 9	.....	48 0 0
	Total...	198,890 2 11½	174,759 4 7	10609 5 5½	34740 3 10
	Total including balance.	376,671 14 9½	354,497 12 10	12566 1 10½	34740 3 10

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	35,976 2 7	36,782 7 0	806 4 5	.....
2	Khasgi Establishment ...	55,743 7 10	50,549 3 1	.....	5194 4 9
3	Police	6,068 0 7	6,219 8 7	151 8 0	.....
4	Judicial	2,924 6 7	3,029 10 6½	105 3 11½	.....
5	Jail...	1,442 9 2	2,048 9 5	606 0 3	.....
6	Registration	347 2 5	336 13 7	.....	10 4 10
7	Stamps	1,063 15 9	85 8 0	.....	978 7 9
8	Education	5,254 3 3	5,318 5 2	64 1 11	.....
9	Dispensary	2,979 14 2	2,968 5 7	.....	11 8 7
10	Public Works Department...	15,559 0 7	31,384 14 5	15825 13 10	.....
11	Refunds	327 0 4	62 11 7	.....	264 4 9
12	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Advances	11,986 14 4½	23,436 5 2½	11449 6 10	.....
14	Deposits	5,235 8 0	5,913 12 3	678 4 3	.....
15	Miscellaneous	8,795 0 9	13,285 8 1	4490 7 4	.....
16	Local Funds	6,195 8 5	5,745 7 1	.....	450 1 4
17	Adjustments of Inam lands..	37,034 7 9	36,986 7 9	.....	48 0 0
	Total...	196,933 6 6½	224,153 9 4	34177 2 9½	6957 0 0
	Bal. at the close of the year.	179,738 8 3	130,344 3 6	.....	49394 4 9
	Total including balance...	376,671 14 9½	354,497 12 10	34177 2 9½	56351 4 9

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FROM,

LAXUMAN MORESHWAR SATHE ESQUIRE,

STATE KARBHARI, RAMDURG.

TO,

CAPTAIN H. D. MEREWETHER,

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE

RAMDURG, 8*th July* 1901.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, by orders of the Chief, my Administration Report on the affairs of this State for the year, ended on the 31st March 1901. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

3. Meharban Venkatrao Balasaheb Chief of this State, was installed on the *Gadi*, in a public Darbar by Major Davies, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. on the 15th October 1900, by orders of Government.

Changes in the Administration.

4 Mr. Yeshwant Bodhrao Huilgolkar, who was appointed by Government as State Karbhari during minority, continued to hold his charge upto the end of the year of report *i. e.* 31st March 1901. The Chief selected Mr. Laxuman Moreshvar Sathe, a pensioned Mamlatdar in the Central Division and appointed him as his Karbhari with permission of Government. Mr. Sathe took charge on the 9th April 1901. (*Vide* Government Resolution, Political Department No. 2452, dated 27th March 1901).

5. Mr. Anant Madhev Masurkar, Nyayadhish of the State, resigned his post and Laxuman Moreshwar Apte B.A. (Deccan College) was selected to fill up the post and he took charge on the 1st February 1901.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

6. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and all settled. The rates have been guaranteed for the period of 12 years, commencing from the Fasli year 1300.

7. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Extent of culturable land.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1,442 1	1,527 7	41 34	145 31	1,527 7	1,381 16	1·8	1·6

Culturable land in the State is 84,000 acres and the land actually cultivated in the year was 82,618 acres 24 gunthas.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The revenue accounts in this State are, as far as practicable, kept according to Symond's amended forms. The accounts of the State were not examined this year by Government Auditor.

Wards' Estates.

9. The number of minors' estates, administered by the State, was 4 against 3 last year. One Irapa Mantur, resident of Ramdurg, died of plague on the 6th August 1899, leaving behind 2 children ; one of whom is about 12 years old and the other 9 years. His estate has, therefore, come under the management of the State ; and hence the increase in the number.

10. The following statement shows income and expenditure of these estates during the year of report :—

No.	NAMES.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
								Cash.	Deed.		
	Dhanagar.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1	Shiddapa bin Nagapa ..	15	Hebal Ramdurg State.	Hebal ...	495 1 9	14 5 0	16 12 0	40 1 3	452 9 6	....	....
	Brahmins.										
2	Trimbakrao Ganpat ..	18	Kagwad. Taluka Athani.	Poona ..	2,517 4 7	3,525 6 11	1,575 6 8	932 14 10	3534 6 0	11,961-0	Inam village of Gonnagar. A. G.
3	Narayan Madev.. ..	16	Ramdurg	Ramdurg..	1,592 13 8	422 15 4	417 5 0	86 5 0	1512 3 0	2,543—0	51 23
	Lingayet.										
4	Mallapa bin Irapa ..	12	Do. ..	Do. ..	.....	851 5 6	152 12 6	32 9 0	666 0 0	....	....
	Total ...				4,605 4 0	4,814 0 9	2,162 4 2	1,091 14 1	6165 2 6	14,504-0	

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. The Indian Post Offices Act No. VI of 1898 and the Indian Telegraph Act No. XII of 1885 were introduced into the State during the year of report. The Census Act No. X of 1900 was, also, applied in order to legalise all things, necessary to be done under the Act.

Military Force.

12. No Military Force is maintained by this State.

Police.

13. The ordinary number of Police was the same *i. e.* 64 as last year. Eight extra constables were temporarily appointed for surveillance duty in the town of Ramdurg.

14. The police are under drill. For the cost, class &c. of the Police, see Appendix VI.

Work done by the Police.

15. The number of offences reported to the police during the year of report was 85 against 62 in the previous year. Of these only 32 were traced. 32 offences were struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 21 offences remained under investigation by the police at the close of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the police was 81 as against 75 last year, and that of the accused sent for trial was 79 as against 62 ; 2 being released by the police on their own recognizances. Out of 79 accused sent for trial, 53 were convicted,

20 discharged or acquitted and 6 remained untried at the close of the year of report. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial was 67·08 as against 58·1 last year. (*Vide* Appendix VII).

Property stolen and recovered.

16. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year under report was respectively Rs. 3,034-12-1 and Rs. 1,518-6-6 as against Rs. 5,429-9-9 and Rs. 1,797-9-9 in the preceding year. Deducting Rs. 322-6-0 the value of property found on the spot of offence as having been thrown by the thieves, the percentage of recovery by the police comes to 50·03 as against 33·1, which is satisfactory. The value of documents, which formed part of the property stolen was Rs. 912-9-0 this year. (*Vide* Appendix VIII).

17. Appendix IX gives description of offences disposed of by the several Criminal Courts in the State during the year under review, together with nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused involved therein.

18. Of the offences mentioned in Appendix IX there was one offence of murder and two of dacoities. The murder was said to be committed in 1897. The person, suspected of having committed it, had absconded but he was apprehended when he returned home in December 1900.He was placed before a Magistrate, who committed him for trial to the Sessions Court. But in the trial which terminated in April last, the accused was acquitted. Of the 2 dacoities, one committed at Panchgaon was a grain-looting by 15 persons of Laman caste from the threshing floor. They were all convicted. The other offence of dacoity was committed at Surkod. The accused in this case were also convicted.

Village Police.

19. The work of the Village Police was satisfactory on the whole.

Accidental deaths.

20. The number of accidental deaths was 8 against 3 in the preceding year. Of these, 6 were cases of drowning, 1 of falling down from a fort and one of being crushed under a wall, which gave way.

Suicides.

21. The number of suicidal deaths registered during the year of report was 6 as compared with 7 in the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

22. The number of Criminal Courts working at the close of the year of report was the same as last year. The Nyayadhish, who was an *ex-officio* District Magistrate, was made, on the Chief's installation, an *ex-officio* First Class Magistrate. The District Magistrate's power was conferred on the State Karbhari. The Second Class Magistrate's Office was altogether abolished ; and the Mamlatdar of Ramdurg Taluka was invested with Third Class Magistrate's powers. The Sessions power, which was hitherto exercised by the Joint Administrators, has, now vested in the Chief.

23. The following are the Courts, which have been noticed in this report :—

1. Sessions Court presided over by the Chief.
2. District Magistrate's Court.
3 First Class Magistrate's Court.
4. Second Do. Do.
5. Third Do. Do.

24. The total number of criminal cases taken cognizance of by the Magistracy during the year under report was 67 as against 69 in the preceding year. Three cases remained undisposed of at the close of the last year. Thus out of 70 cases for disposal this year, 65 were disposed of and 5 remained under-trial at the close of the year to which this report refers. The number of accused dealt with has risen from 133 to 150. Of these, 76 accused were convicted, 67 discharged or acquitted and 7 remained under-trial at the end of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendices IX and X).

Sessions Court.

25. The number of cases committed for trial, during the year of report, was 7 as compared with 2 in the preceding year, and that of accused was 29 against 6 last year. Of 29 accused, 27 were convicted, 1 acquitted and 1 remained awaiting trial at the end of the year of report.

26. The following table shows the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of Criminal cases in each of the Criminal Courts :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
Sessions Court	13	...	.....	1	.. ...	.....
District Magistrate's Court	97	86	.....	2	1	.....
First Class Magistrate's Court... ...	58	103	.....	2	1	.....
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	6	28	.....	2	2	.....
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	5	45	.....	4	.....	.....

The longest delay in the District Magistrate's Court was due to post-ponement of a case for holding a joint inquiry of accused concerned in a dacoity case The delay in 1st Class Magistrate's Court was partly owing to post-ponements granted at the request of the accused and partly to the delay in serving summonses on witnesses who were residents in British India.

27. Appendix XI gives the results of appeals disposed of during the year under review. There was no appeal to the Sessions Court against the decisions passed by the District and First Class Magistrates. There was one appeal to the

District Magistrate against the decision passed by the 2nd Class Magistrate, in which the conviction and sentence passed by the lower Court were quashed. There was no appeal from the decisions of the 3rd Class Magistrate.

Extradition.

28. Two persons were surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State from British India during the year of report. One of them was convicted and the other discharged. No person was surrendered by the State for trial in British India this year.

Jail.

29. There is only one Jail in this State which is located in the town of Ramdurg. There were 31 prisoners undergoing imprisonment in the Jail at the close of the last year. During the year under report, 55 prisoners were admitted into the Jail. Thus out of 86 prisoners, 54 were released on completion of their terms, 1 died and again 31 remained undergoing imprisonment at the close of the year under review (*Vide* Appendix XII).

30. There are no lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners they being kept in the Jail with convicts.

31. The number of under-trial prisoners at the close of the last year was 12. 55 persons were received during the year. Thus out of 67 persons, 65, were tried and 2 remained in custody, pending trial when the year under report closed. The average detention in custody was 29 days against 19 days last year.

32. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. One prisoner was punished for breach of prison disciple.

33. The health of the prisoners was also good. One prisoner died of influenza during the year of report

34. The prisoners were mostly employed on out-door work and some were employed in the Jail on weaving coarse cloth.

35. Marks and Remission system was introduced into this State in November last, on the advice of Government and has worked well.

Civil Justice.

36. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction and one of Appellate Jurisdiction in this State.

37. The number of suits in arrears at the close of the last year was 29. The suits registered during the year of report, as compared with last year's, rose from 91 to 185 and those disposed of rose from 107 to 146. The balance of suits at the close of the last year also increased by 39 suits over that of the last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIII).

38. Subjoined is a statement, showing the number and value of suits filed during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits &c.	
	No.	Value	No.	Value
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyayadhish's Court 1899-1900...	11	1,080 11 2	80	9,570 15 5
1900-1901...	53	8,282 12 5	132	52,681 5 0

39. The classification of suits according to their value was as shown below :—

133	Suits below Rs. 100.
43	Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
7	Suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
2	Suits above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.
185	

40. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report was as given below :—

36	*Exparte.*
82	Compromised.
6	Struck off the Register.
22	Contested.
146	

41. The longest duration of suits was 4 years, 9 months and 10 days ; the shortest was 7 days ; and the average was 3 months and 28 days.

Execution of Decrees.

42. Starting with a balance of 16 applications, 92 fresh applications for execution of decrees were registered during the year under report, as against 45 last year. 80 applications were disposed of during the year against 47, leaving in arrears, 28 applications at the close of the year of report againat 16 in the preceding year. (*Vide* Appendix XIV).

43. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year of report contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed in		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.					Duration.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900	1900-1901	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
District Court ..	...	7	11	13	11	20	4	10	7	10	2,448 0 0	5,223 0 0	5	1	1	2	1	1 8 3	0 3 19	0 8 10

44. Before the installation of the Chief, the Civil Appeals used to be disposed of by the Joint Administrators But after the installation, they are heard and disposed of by the State Karbhari, who is a District Judge in the State. The Chief disposes of appeals made against the decisions given by the State Karbhari as a District Judge.

Miscellaneous.

Certificate of heirship.

45. The number of applications for certificate of heir-ship remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year was 2. Five applications were received during the year ; total 7. Of these, 2 having been disposed of, 5 remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report, which have, however, since been disposed of.

46. There was no application for certificate of administration presented during the year of report.

47. The number of possession cases under Act III of 1876, filed during the year, was 14 against 9 in the preceding year. There was one application in arrears at the end of the last year. Thus, out of 15 applications, 12 being disposed of during the year, there remained 3 applications, in arrears at the close of the year under review.

Registration.

48. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report was 337 against 134 in the preceding year. There was one document remaining unregistered at the close of the preceding year. Thus, out of 338 documents, 1 was refused registration and 319 were registered before the close of the year of report, leaving 18 documents unregistered pending inquiry. (*Vide* Appendix XV).

49. The following statement shows income and expenditure on account of registration during the year of report as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Description of Documents.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgage Deeds	71	25,556 0 0	344 8 0	203	47,663 0 0	728 4 0
Sale Deeds	42	10,719 0 0	149 12 0	79	20,712 10 0	289 12 0
Wills	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	21	1,769 5 4	89 15 0	55	6,907 6 9	211 0 6
Total ...	134	38,044 5 4	584 3 0	337	75,283 0 9	1229 0 6
Deduct— Expenditure of Establishment	...	.....	312 0 0	...	.....	312 6 8
Net profit ...			272 3 0			834 9 10

Municipal Administration.

50. There were two Municipalities open at the end of the year of report—one at Ramdurg and the other at Soriban-Manihal. Their boundaries are the same as last year.

51. The following statement gives income and expenditure and closing balance of each Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening Balance.	Receipts	Total.	Expenditure	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ramdurg	2026 9 6	4,825 12 3	6,852 5 9	6,069 6 3	782 15 6
Soriban-Manihal ...	952 4 10	4,074 10 3	5,026 15 1	4,080 4 10	946 10 3
Total ...	2978 14 4	8,900 6 6	11,879 4 10	10,149 11 1	1,729 9 9

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

52. The monsoon of the year commenced at its usual time and there was sufficient rain up to August and the condition of Kharif was very hopeful. But showers in the month of September and October were not sufficient for the Kharif crops. The out-turn was not, therefore, as good as was expected but an average one. Owing to the insufficiency of late rains towards the close of the monsoon, the Rabi crops were unsatisfactory. Cotton crop was only 2 annas, wheat 2 annas, and late Jawari 4 annas in the Rupee. The rainfall registered up to the end of the year of report was 21 inches and 10 cents as against 14 inches and 44 cents last year. The total rainfall of the year was an average one but it was not timely and therefore the Rabi crops failed as shown above.

53. Owing to the failure of Rabi crops, a few people needed relief and the work of excavating the Tank at Hadli was, therefore, commenced for the purpose. Ramdurg Mulur Road, undertaken in the previous year, was also in progress in the early part of the year of report as a relief work.

54. The condition of agricultural live-stock was, on the whole, satisfactory this year, as there was plenty of fodder for the cattle. Appendix XVI gives particulars of live-stock in the State.

55. The following table shows the average prices of principal food-grains, ruling during the year under report as compared with those in the preceding year :—

Name of Article.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1900 in lbs.	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1901 in lbs.
Jowari	31·6	22	23	24
Bajri	31·2	22	22·5	24
Rice	25·9	17	17	19
Wheat	17·6	16	18	16
Pulse (Tur)	25·4	14	13·2	12

Trade.

56. The condition of trade was satisfactory. The cloth industry in the State was more prosperous than last year, as will be seen from the following comparative statement of cloth, manufactured and exported :—

Name of Place.	1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ramdurg	40,500	32,000	75,800	64,900
Soriban and Manihal	1,46,000	91,000	1,46,000	93,000
Total ...	1,86,500	1,23,000	2,21,800	1,60,900

Fairs.

57. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honor of God Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Soriban in honor of a Goddess, Shabari. It is held on the 15th of Magh (February) each year and is chiefly attended by men of weaver caste. Both the fairs took place on their appointed days this year.

Forests.

58. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill running through the State, are, however, reserved, in which jungle-wood, chiefly used for fuel, is grown. The total proceeds of forest produce was Rs. 1,142-14-11, during the year under report.

Public Works.

59. The expenditure on public works during the year under report was Rs. 34,336-15-5 as against Rs. 19,329-7-9 last year. Of Rs. 34,336-15-5, Rs. 18,541-2-1 were on account of relief works. The details of works done are given below :—

Description of Work.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Relief Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	4,902 7 2	1,791 11 5	.....	6,694 2 7
School-houses	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Water-Supply	1,219 10 1	174 13 6	797 11 10	2,192 3 5
Roads	4,296 5 10	.....	17,443 3 2	21,739 9 0
Road-side trees...	854 15 7	.....	.....	854 15 7
Micellaneous	804 8 2	106 6 7	300 3 1	1,211 1 10
Total ...	12,077 14 10	2,072 15 6	18,541 2 1	32,692 0 5
Add—				
Establishment and Contingencies...	1,644 15 0	.....	.....	1,644 15 0
Grand Total ...	13,722 13 10	2,072 15 6	18,541 2 1	34,336 15 5

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

60. The revenue year in this State closed at the end of the Fasli year, that is 6th of June last as usual.

61. The following three statements show receipts, expenditure and balance of the State during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Statement No. I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Fasli 1309 (1899-1900)	179,738 8 3	137,772 12 10	187,167 1 7	130,344 3 6
Fasli 1310 (1900-1901)	130,344 3 6	162,965 3 3½	205,581 0 7½	87,728 6 2

STATEMENT No II.—*Receipts.*

Items.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	78,293	9	11	99,650	7	4
2. Sayar Revenue	7,513	0	0	7,306	0	0
3. Law and Justice	684	9	0	1,341	8	2
4. Stamps	3,940	10	0	4,258	8	0
5. Education	93	4	0	279	1	0
6. Debts, Advances and Deposits	32,746	3	1½	35,192	14	10½
7. Miscellaneous	9,538	12	9½	8,759	1	3
8. Local Funds...	5,962	12	0	6,177	10	8
Total ...	1,37,772	12	10	162,965	3	3½

Reasons for increase or decrease.

(1) The increase under Land Revenue was due to collections for the current and past years being greater this year. The famine was the cause of less collections in the previous year.

(2) The decrease under Sayar Revenue was due to the proceeds of Ganja-farm being less this year.

(3) The fines inflicted in the previous year were recovered in the year of report and the proceeds of unclaimed property were also greater ; these two facts chiefly account for the increase.

(4) The sale of stamp-papers was larger than in the previous year ; hence the increase.

(5) The receipts on account of school-fees were greater during the year of report ; they had fallen off in the previous year owing to some of the schools being closed on account of plague.

(6) The receipts of Inam lands under attachment and of Takvi advances recovered were greater this year ; hence the increase.

(7) The decrease is mainly due to the amount of interest on Government Securities, which was less in consequence of the Promissory Notes having been sold.

(8) The collections of Local Fund cess for the past year were greater owing to the increase in the Land Revenue collections ; hence the increase.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Land Revenue Establishments	36,782 7 0	35,605 10 0
2. Khasgi Establishments	50,549 3 1	61,283 4 5
3. Police	6,219 8 7	5,931 10 4
4. Judicial	3,029 10 6½	3,054 3 8
5. Jail	2,048 9 5	2,782 9 6
6. Registration	336 13 7	359 6 8
7. Stamps	85 8 0	111 0 0
8. Education	5,318 5 2	5,287 9 10
9. Dispensary	2,968 5 7	2,979 1 1
10. Public Works Department	31,384 14 5	24,847 11 11
11. Debts, Advances and Deposits	29,350 1 5½	31,187 8 8½
12. Miscellaneous...	13,285 8 1	28,447 7 7
13. Refunds	62 11 7	35 12 0
14. Local Funds	5,745 7 1	3,668 0 11
Total ...	187,167 1 7	205,581 0 7½

Reasons for increase or decrease.

(1) The decrease is mainly due to the reduction in the salary of the State Karbhari and to the less payment of village expenses.

(2) The increase under Khasgi is mainly due to the purchase of horses, furniture and dress of sowars &c.

(3) No dress for the police was prepared this year ; hence the decrease.

(4) The difference is slight and requires no explanation.

(5) The increase is due to the greater number of prisoners.

(6) This requires no explanation.

(7) Increase is due to the larger sale of stamps.

(8) and (9) The difference being slight, no explanation appears necessary.

(10) The amount spent on ordinary public works during the year of report was less than last year ; hence the decrease.

(11) These are fluctuating items.

(12) This includes the cost of installation ceremony of the Chief ; hence the increase.

(13) This is also a fluctuating item.

(14) The sum spent on Local Fund works was less this year ; hence the decrease.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

62. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg, which is in charge of a medical graduate. A travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Soriban, who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

63. The following table will show the work done by the institutions named above :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure,		Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	1899-1900	1900-1901	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	11	10384	7464	2760	41	129	2836 5 3	3500 2 2	160·5
Soriban	...	6246	4416	1772	...	58	336 8 0	344 0 0	34·6
Total ...	11	6629	11880	4532	41	187	3172 13 3	3848 2 2	195·1

The increase in expenditure is due to the greater cost of medicines and to the greater number of patients this year, and is also due to the fact that English medicines are being more appreciated by the people.

64. The diseases, treated during the year under report, were chiefly ague, worms, cough and influenza.

65. The number of surgical operations, performed during the year of report was 304 as against 189 in the preceding year.

66. The following is a statement showing births and deaths during the year of report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

Heads.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1405	1041	.....	364
Deaths	2179	1226	.....	953

There was plague during the previous year while in the year under review there was no plague and hence the great difference in the number of deaths.

67. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns, these registers are kept by the Municipalities and elsewhere by Village Police Patels.

Epidemics.

68. This State remained fortunately free from plague during the year of report. Cholera appeared in the town of Ramdurg towards the end of February last and it carried off 17 persons out of 23 attacked. The cases of small-pox, registered during the year of report, was 44 of which 8 cases only proved fatal.

Vaccination.

69. There is a State Vaccinator in this State. An Inspector of vaccination is appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

70. The number of vaccinations, performed during the year of report, compared with that in the preceding year, is given in the following table :—

By whom operations performed.	No. of children vaccinated.		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
State Vaccinator.	1044	1420	949	1211	95	209	Rs. a. p. 480 10 0	Rs. a. p. 668 15 3

The increase in expenditure is due to the payment of the Inspector's pay for the past year.

71. Out of 1420 cases, 162 were those of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

72. The same was the number of schools open at the close of the year under report as last year.

73. The following table shows the description of schools and the number of scholars on their rolls at the end of the year of report, as compared with that in the preceding year :—

	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1900.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	Daily Average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	53	73	52·1
13	Vernacular Schools	795	1001	675·7
1	Low caste Boys' School...	26	19	8·7
1	Girls' School	83	103	52·8
1	Urdu School	48	60	35·8
1	Night School...	22	33	14·3
18	Total...	1027	1289	839·4

74. The classification of scholars by caste is as shown below :—

Brahmins	242
Low-castes	19
Other Hindus.....	930
Mahomedans.....	98
	1289

75. The cost of education during the year of report was Rs. 7,462-7-4 as compared with Rs. 7,134-8-2 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to the arrears of pay of the establishment of the Kanarese School being paid during the year of report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

76. There is only one Branch Post Office at Ramdurg, which is also a Telegraph Office in the State.

Records.

77. The Chief has noticed that the old records are not in good order and has sanctioned additional karkuns in the current year's Budget, whom he proposes to employ shortly to arrange the records.

Printing Press.

78. There is no printing press in this State.

Library.

79 There is a library at Ramdurg which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with a sufficient stock of books and furniture. It is supported both by the State and the public. The chief also places, without cost, in the Library, the Times of India which he takes for his own use.

80. No tax either in the form of octroi or other is levied in this State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) L. M. SATHE,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of state.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Ramdurg	Rs. a. p.	.....	37865	18	1,289	1,420	Ague, cough, skin-diseases and influenza.	Rs. 1,53,102	Nil.	Nil.	All kinds of grain except rice; coarse cloth, lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg.	Ramdurg	First Class Sirdar.	Brahmin	24	Educated at Kolhalpur knows English.	Ruling Chief	Yes	No	Yes
2	Shrimant Ramrao-Saheb, son of Venkatrao-Saheb	Do.	.....	Do.	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1900-1901.

Division.	Number of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearst Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
S. M. Country.	1	.....	169	37,848	Ramdurg.	9455	41	2	3	27	9	64	Rs. 43,606	Rs. 1,08,833	Rs. 1,53,102

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Ramdurg during the year 1900-1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																Prevailing languages.	REMARKS
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.									
S. M. C...	Ramdurg ...	7095	18904	18944	.....	.....	37848	224·05	.. ..	.....	1	35072	2716	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marathi Kanarese and Mussalmani.	The Census results of 1901 are not yet tabulated hence all the columns cannot be filled up.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Ramdurg State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fixed, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
		Rs									
Chief Police Officer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Chief Constable ...	1	40	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables ...	11	8 to 15	5,688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	
Constables ...	52	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....			
Total ...	64		5,688	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	
Ramdurg	62	85	62	79	75	81	36	53	23	20	48	65·4	58·1	67·08	6 accused remained pending trial at the close of the year of report.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg	5,429 9 9	3,034 12 1	1,797 9 9	1,518 6 6	33·1	50·03	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year ending 31st March 1900-1901.

No	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1900.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
	Indian Penal Code (Cognizable)																										
1	Murder, § 302	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Remained under trial.
2	Grievous hurt, § 325 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	
3	Assault upon woman § 354...	1	3	4	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Attempt at Suicide, § 309...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Dacoity § 395	...	2	2	2	...	28	24	...	15	...	9	...	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	9	...	
6	Robbery, § 392	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	House breaking § 457 ..	...	8	8	8	...	11	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
8	Theft §§ 379 & 380 ...	...	14	14	13	1	17	14	...	5	...	...	9	...	14	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1 remained untried,
9	Miscellaneous	...	9	9	9	...	18	12	...	9	...	1	2	...	2	6	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	(Non-Cognizable).																											
10	Hurt § 323...	1	12	13	12	1	41	10	5	...	...	...	5	...	10	28	..	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3 remained untried.
11	Miscellaneous offences under other Acts	1	8	9	8	1	14	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1 remained untried.
12	Indian Arms Act § 19*f* ...	...	3	3	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained untried.
13	Bombay District Police Act § 31	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Do. Land Revenue Code § 215	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Do. Abkari Act § 43...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3	67	70	65	5	150	76	6	37	...	12	21	...	76	67	...	...	16	8	...	15	4	2	...	10	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1900—1901.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate	46	35	6	38	10	8	...	1	83	63	21	13*	28	...	1	...	* 7 acquitted on account of compromise.
1st Class Magistrate	...	17	...	32	4	9	...	...	...	45	10	3†	26	...	...	6	† 1 acquitted on account of compromise.
2nd Class Magistrate	18	11	...	4	9	19	...	...	31	32	7	13‡	12	...	...	...	‡ 12 on account of compromise.
3rd Class Magistrate	5	4	...	5	...	5	...	...	19	10	...	..	10	...	...	...	
Total ...	69	67	6	79	23	41	...	1	133	150	38	29	76	...	1	6	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1900-1901.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Ramdurg	Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year, 1900—1901.

Station.	No of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.			
				1899-1900.	1900-1901.					
Ramdurg ...	1								Rs. a. p.	
Tried prisoners ...		31	55	56	86	25	36·6	31	3335 10 11	
Under-trial prisoners ...		12	55	62	67	3 1	5·4	2	241 8 4	One prisoner died of influenza.
Total ...		43	110	118	153	28·1	42	33	3577 3 3	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Ramdurg State during the year 1900—1901.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900-1901.										Suits disposed of 1900-1901.							
													Nature.			Value.												
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	Nyayadhish's Court ...	45	29	91	185	136	214	107	146	29	68	60,894-1-5	53	123	9	133	43	7	2	...	36	82	6	22	44968-2-6	...	3	28

APPENXDI XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, 1900—1901.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900-1901.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			
Nyayadhish Court	18	16	4,971 0 7	45	92	16,831 7 7	63	108	21,802 8 2	47	80	15,235 15 2	16	28	6,566 0 9	19	7	2

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.													
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1899-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900			1900-1901			1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
																Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.				
1	Ramdurg ...	134	337	71	203	42	79	...	...	...	...	21	55	134	319	38,433	0	0	72,469	0	0	2	1	1	18

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1900—1901.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Ramdurg ...	5191	3462	168	5414	83	29	3	304	15015	1712	158	39	1006	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance on 6th June ...	179,738 8 3	130,344 3 6	.....	49394 4 9
1	Land Revenue	78,293 9 11	99,650 7 4	21356 13 5	.....
2	Sayar Revenue	7,513 0 0	7,306 0 0	.....	207 0 0
3	Judicial	684 9 0	1,341 8 2	656 15 2	.....
4	Stamps	2,940 10 0	4,258 8 0	1317 14 0	.....
5	Education	93 4 0	279 4 0	185 13 0	.....
6	Debts	4,736 4 9	6,136 8 4	1400 3 7	.....
7	Advances...	14,758 2 8½	25,489 10 9½	10731 8 1	.....
8	Deposits	13,251 11 8	3,566 11 9	.....	9684 15 11
9	Miscellaneous	9,538 12 9½	8,759 1 3	.....	779 11 6½
10	Local Funds	5,962 12 0	6,177 10 8	214 14 8	.....
11	Adjustments of Inam lands	36,986 7 9	36,973 7 9	.....	13 0 0
	Total...	174,759 4 7	199,938 11 0½	35864 1 11½	10684 11 5½
	Total including balance...	354,497 12 10	330,282 14 6½	35864 1 11½	60079 0 2½

EXPENDITURE.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishments	36,782 7 0	35,605 10 0	.....	1176 13 0
2	Khasgi Establishment ...	50,549 3 1	61,283 4 5	10,734 1 4	.....
3	Police	6,219 8 7	5,931 10 4	.....	287 14 3
4	Judicial	3,029 10 6½	3,054 3 8	24 9 1½	.....
5	Jail	2,048 9 5	2,782 9 6	734 0 1	.....
6	Registration	336 13 7	359 6 8	22 9 1	.....
7	Stamps...	85 8 6	111 0 0	25 8 0	.....
8	Education	5,318 5 2	5,287 9 10	.....	30 11 4
9	Dispensary	2,968 5 7	2,979 1 1	10 11 6	.....
10	Public Works Department...	31,384 14 5	24,847 11 11	.....	6537 2 6
11	Refunds	62 11 7	35 12 0	.....	26 15 7
12	Debts	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Advances	23,436 5 2½	13,243 12 10½	.....	10192 8 4
14	Deposits	5,913 12 3	17,943 11 10	12,029 15 7	.....
15	Miscellaneous	13,285 8 1	28,447 7 7	15,161 15 6	.....
16	Local Funds	5,745 7 1	3,668 0 11	.....	2077 6 2
17	Adjustments of Inam Lands	36,986 7 9	36,973 7 9	.....	13 0 0
	Total...	224,153 9 4	242,554 8 4½	38,743 6 2½	20342 7 2
	Balance at the close of the year	130,344 3 6	87,728 6 2	.....	42615 13 4
	Cash ...36,449 9 8				
	Bank of Bombay 1,278 12 6				
	Promissory Notes 50,000-0-0				
	Total...87,728 6 2				
	Total including balance...	354,497 12 10	330,282 14 6½	38,743 6 2½	62958 4 6

(Sd,) L. M. SATHE,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No 256 of 1902.

From,

LAXUMAN MORESHWAR SATHE Esquire,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

To,

Captain J. W. B. MEREWETHER,

Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office.

Ramdurg, 12*th July* 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, by orders of the Chief, my Administration Report on the affairs of this State for the year ended on the 31st March 1902. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The Political relations between Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

Changes in the Administration.

3. Mr. Laxuman Moreshwar Apte, Nyayadhish, having resigned, Mr. Anant Vishnu Khasnis, B.A. LL. B., was appointed to succeed him and he took charge on 4th March 1902.

4. Mr. Balaji Babaji Tamankar, Chief Constable, was appointed Inspector of Police and Mr. Hussen *wd.* Kassim, 1st Class Head Constable, was appointed as Chief Constable.

5. Mr. Balaji Raghunath Fadnis was appointed Second Class Magistrate and he took charge on the 12th December 1901. He has been empowered to entertain complaints under section 84 of Municipal Act No. VI of 1873 and other complaints which may be transferred to him.

CHAPTER II.

6. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The period of settlement guaranteed for 12 years by the Joint Administrators expired on the end of Fasli 1311, that is 6th June 1902, and it is proposed to extend the period.

7. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable waste land.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1899-1900	1900-1901	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1527—7	1381—16	145—31	.....	1381—16	1394—34	1·6	1·6

About 45 acres and 32 gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 59 acres and 10 gunthas was relinquished ; hence the increase of 13 acres and 18 gunthas in the waste over last year. The extent of culturable land in the State is 84,000 acres and the land actually cultivated during the year of report was, therefore, about 82,605 acres and 6 gunthas.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The revenue accounts in this State are, as far as practicable, kept according to the Symond's Amended Forms. The accounts are examined in the Huzur Office of the Chief.

Wards' Estates.

9. The number of Minors' Estates under the management of the State was 5 against 4 last year. The estate of Meharban Trimbak Rao Ganpat of Kagwad was delivered to him on his attaining majority. Two more estates came under the management under the following circumstances :—

(1) One Ramasani, a dancing woman, died in 1897, leaving behind her two sons respectively aged 10 and 6 years and a putative daughter, aged 4 years. One Balasani, aunt of the deceased, applied for a certificate to administer the estate and to take charge of the minors. This was granted in 1898. But on account of default on the part of Balasani to produce for examination accounts of the estate as stipulated in the order under which the certificate was granted, the estate was ordered to be resumed and managed by the State Karbhari as Collector, who took the management on the 30th October 1901.

(2) One Shasava Gokavi resident of Sureban died on 11th August 1901, leaving behind her two sons, aged respectively 8 and 5 years. There being no person to look after the estate, the State has assumed the management.

10. The following statement shows income and expenditure of these estates during the year of report :—

Name.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property	Area of land under management.
							Cash.	Deeds.		
Dhangar.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	A. G.
1 Shidappa bin Nagapa	16	Hebal ...	Hebal ..	492 10 9	....	22 0 0	18 1 3	452 9 6	....	....
Brahmin.										
2 Narayan Madhao ..	17	Ramdurg ..	Ramdurg ..	1,598 8 0	350 5 7	407 5 0	54 3 0	1,487 5 7	254—12	45 9
Lingayet.										
3 Malapa bin Irapa ..	13	Do. ..	Do. ..	698 9 0	....	31 2 9	1 6 3	666 0 0	....	....
Maratha.										
4 Narayan and Ganu ..	14 & 9	Do. ..	Do. ..	....	5,960 1 8	212 1 7	2,561 8 1	3,186 8 0	169— 3	....
Devang.										
5 Fakira and Ramapa..	7 & 5	Sureban ..	Sureban ...	....	6,630 10 9	....	....	6,630 10 9	144—12	....
Total ..				2,789 11 9	12,941 2 0	672 9 4	2,635 2 7	12,423 1 10	2857—11	45 9

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. The following Acts of the British Legislature were introduced into the State during the year of report :—

1. Criminal Procedure Code, Act V of 1898.
2. Specific Relief Act I of 1877.
3. Indian Majority Act IX of 1875.
4. Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879.
5. Court-fees Act VII of 1870.
6. Indian Stamp Act II of 1899.
7. Indian Registration Act III of 1877.
8. Transfer of Property Act IV of 1882.
9. Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899.

Military Force.

12. No Military Force is maintained by this State.

Police.

13. The ordinary number of Foot Police is 65 against 64 last year. The Mounted Police were hitherto included in the Swars of the Paga Department and their cost came to be shown under Paga, a branch of Khasgi Establishments. As these men do Police work it is but proper that they should be shown under the head " Police ". The number of Mounted Police is 10 ; hence the total number of Police is 75 this year.

14. The Police are under drill. For the cost, class &c. of the Police, *see* Appendix. VI.

Work done by the Police.

15. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 84 as against 85 in the preceding year. Of these 46 offences were traced, 22 offences were struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 16 offences remained under investigation by the Police at the close of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the Police was 77 as against 81 in the previous year, and that of accused sent for trial was 74 against 79 last year ; 3 accused being released by the Police on their own recognizances. Of 74 accused sent for trial, 45 were convicted, 25 discharged or acquitted and 4 remained awaiting trial in the Magistrates' Courts at the end of the year of report. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial was 60·8 against 67·08 in the preceding year. (*Vide* Appendix VII.)

Property stolen and recovered.

16. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 2,211-10-3 and Rs. 957-13-3 as compared with Rs. 3,034-12-1 and Rs. 1,518-6-6 in the year preceding. Deducting Rs. 437, the value of property found on the spot of offence as having been thrown by the thieves, the percentage of recovery by the Police comes to 23·5 against 50·03 last year. The value of documents which formed part of the stolen property was Rs. 154. (*Vide* Appendix VIII.)

17. Appendix IX gives description of offences disposed of by the several Criminal Courts in the State during the year under review, together with the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused.

18. There was one offence of murder and none of dacoities this year. Murder was committed at Manihal and 3 persons residing at Hampiholi, a neighbouring village in the Navalgund Taluka of the Dharwar Collectorate, were arrested by the police in connection with it. The case was pending in the Sessions Court at the end of the year of report Besides this, there were no heinous offences this year.

Village Police.

19. The work of Village Police was generally satisfactory. The Police Patel of Hebal was convicted and sentenced for criminal mis-appropriation of property and for wrongful confinement under sections 403 and 342 of the Indian Penal Code. He has been dismissed from his services.

Accidental deaths.

20. The number of accidental deaths registered during the year of report was 5 against 8 last year. Of these, 4 were cases of drowning, and one was due to being run over by a cart.

Suicides.

21. The number of suicides committed during the year was 3 as compared with 6 in the preceding year.

Criminal Justice.

22. The number of Criminal Courts working at the end of the year of report was 5 as against 4 last year,—a Court of 2nd Class Magistrate was created in order to dispose of cases of arrears of Municipal taxes. The Criminal Courts are, therefore, as shown below :—

1. Sessions Court.
2. District Magistrate's Court.
3. First Class Magistrate's Court.
4. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court.
5. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court

23. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year of Report rose from 67 to 85. There were 5 cases undisposed of at the close of the last year. Thus out of 90 cases for disposal, 84 were disposed of during the year of report, leaving 6 cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. The number of accused dealt with was 152 as compared with 150 in the preceding year. Out of 152 accused, 62 were convicted 78 were either discharged or acquitted and 12 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year under report. (*Vide* Appendices IX and X.)

Sessions Court.

24. Sessions power vests in the Chief himself. But the State Karbhari disposes of Sessions cases whenever he is specially empowered by the Chief to try them.

25. The number of Sessions cases committed for trial during the year of report was 2 as against 7 last year, and that of accused was 5 against 29 in the preceding year. There was one case with one accused remaining unfinished at the close of the last year. All these cases were disposed of. Of the 6 accused, 1 was convicted and 5 were acquitted.

26. The following table shows the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of cases in each Court :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Sessions Court	58	34	.....	40	34	.....
District Magistrate's Court	6	38	.....	2	1	.....
1st Class Magistrate's Court	31	97	.....	2	1	.....
2nd Class Do. Do.	12	2	.....	4	1	.....
3rd Class Do. Do.	16	65	.....	1	50	.....

27. There were 3 appeals to the Sessions Court against the decisions of the District Magistrate. One was disposed of and two remained undisposed of at the close of the year. In the case that was disposed of the conviction and sentence passed by the lower Court were confirmed. There was no appeal from the decisions of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd Class Magistrates.

Extradition.

28 No person from British India was surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State during the year under report and *vice versa.*

Jail.

29. There is only one Jail in this State which is located in the town of Ramdurg. There were 31 prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of the last year. 32 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year of report. Thus out of 63 prisoners, 44 were released on completion of their terms, 1 died and 18 remained undergoing imprisonment when the year under report closed. (*Vide* Appendix XII.)

30. There are no lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners; they are therefore kept in the Jail with convicts.

31. There were two under-trial prisoners at the close of the last year. 71 persons were received into the Jail during the year of report. Thus out of 73 persons, 69 were tried and there remained 4 persons awaiting trial at the close of the year of report. The average detention in custody was 11·6 days, as against 29 days in the previous year.

32. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good. Three prisoners were punished for breach of prison discipline.

33. The health of the prisoners was also good. One prisoner died of cholera during the year of report.

34. The prisoners were mostly employed on out-door work.

35. The mark and remission system was in force.

Civil Justice.

36. There is only one Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction and one of Appellate Jurisdiction in this State.

37. Starting with a balance of 68 suits, 186 fresh suits were filed during the year of report as against 185 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 182 against 146, leaving 72 suits in arrears at the close of the year against 68 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.)

38. The following statement shows the number and value of suits filed during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits &c.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
NYAYADHISH'S COURT.				
1900-1901	53	8,282 12 5	132	52,681 5 0
1901-1902	21	1,274 10 1	165	19,638 6 7½

39. The classification of suits filed during the year of report in accordance with their value was as shown below :—

146 suits below Rs. 100.
38 suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500
0 suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
2 suits above Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.

186

40. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report was as given below :—

43 *Exparte.*
65 Compromised.
17 Struck off the file.
57 Contested.

182

41. The longest duration of suits was 6 years, 3 months, and 8 days and the shortest duration was 7 days. The average duration was 5 months and 2 days.

Execution of Decrees.

42. The number of applications for execution of decrees remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year was 28 against 16 in the preceding year. 100 fresh applications were registered during the year as against 92. Total 128 applications against 108. 83 applications were disposed of during the year against 80 last year and there remained 45 applications undisposed of at the close of the year against 28 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIV.)

43. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed in.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration.		
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remained.	Compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
											Rs.	Rs.						Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
District Court ..	7	10	13	6	20	16	10	13	10	3	5,223	4,346	8	3	2	..	..	2 10 6	0 1 30	0 11 2

44. The appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish lie to the State Karbhari as a District Judge and the Chief hears appeals from the decisions of the State Karbhari.

Miscellaneous.

45. There were five applications for certificate of heirship pending inquiry at the close of the year of report. 5 more applications were registered during the year of report. Of these 7 applications were disposed of and there remained 3 applications pending inquiry at the close of the year under report.

46. No application for certificate of administration was received during the year of report.

47. The number of possession cases under Act III of 1876 filed during the year of report rose from 14 to 23. There were 3 cases pending inquiry at the close of the last year. All these 26 cases were disposed of during the year under report.

Registration.

48. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report rose from 337 to 359 and there were 18 documents remaining unregistered at the close of the last year. Hence out of 377 documents, 374 were registered during the year and 3 remained pending inquiry at the close of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XV.)

49. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Description of Documents.	1900-1901.						1901-1902.					
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.	
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.
Mortgage Deeds	203	47,663	0	0	728	4 0	219	53,288	0	0	734	9 6
Sale Deeds	79	20,712	10	0	289	12 0	90	17,198	0	0	244	4 6
Wills	...	.....			. .....		1	500	0	0	6	8 0
Miscellaneous	55	6,907	6	9	211	0 6	49	5,656	1	10	194	3 6
Total ...	337	75,283	0	9	1229	0 6	359	76,642	1	10	1179	9 6
Deduct—Expenditure ...	...	.....			394	6 8	...	.....			155	1 6
Net Profit ...	...	.....			834	9 10	...	.....			1024	8 0

Municipal Administration.

50. There were two Municipalities open at the end of the year of report, *namely*, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year.

51. The following statement shows income and expenditure and closing balance of each Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Total.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ramdurg	782	15	6	5,575	14	7	6,358	14	1	4,937	11	7	1,421	2	6
Sureban-Manihal ...	946	10	3	2,796	12	11	3,743	7	2	3,126	7	4	616	15	10
Total ..	1,729	9	9	8,372	11	6	10,102	5	3	8,064	2	11	2,038	2	4

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

52. The monsoon of the year was irregular and more unsatisfactory than its predecessor. Kharip crops were, therefore, moderate and Rabi crops worse. Of the Rabi crops, wheat and late Jowri were almost destroyed by grass-hoppers and the yield was only 2 annas. Cotton crops, not being eaten up by the insects,

did a little better and the out-turn was 4 annas. The rainfall registered up to the end of the year under report was 16 inches and 35 cents as against 21 inches and 10 cents in the preceding year.

53. The condition of agricultural live-stock was, on the whole, satisfactory. There was plenty of fodder for the cattle. Appendix XVI gives particulars of live-stock in the State.

54. The following statement shows the average prices of principal food-grains ruling during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of Article.	1900-1901.		1901-1902.	
	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1901 in lbs.	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1902 in lbs.
Jowari	23	24	27	31
Bajri	22·5	24	28	31
Rice	17	19	16	22
Wheat	18	16	19	19
Pulse (Tur)	13·2	12	17	26

Trade.

55 The condition of trade was, on the whole, satisfactory. The cloth industry did not improve over last year. The following statement will show the value of cloth produced and exported during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Place.	1900-1901.		1901-1902.	
	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ramdurg	75,800	64,900	73,300	65,000
Sureban and Manihal	146,000	96,000	146,000	91,000
Total ...	221,800	160,900	219,300	156,000

Fairs.

56. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of God Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of a Goddess, Shabari. It

is held on the 15th of Magh (February) each year and is chiefly attended by men of weaver caste. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and were attended as usual.

Forests.

57. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill running through the State, are however, reserved, in which fire-wood is chiefly grown. The total proceeds of forest produce was Rs. 1,999-11-10 in the year of report.

Public Works.

58. The expenditure on Public Works during the year under report was Rs. 15,354-13-6 as against Rs. 34,336-15-5 in the preceding year. The details of works are as follows :—

Description of work.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Relief Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	4,160 14 6	249 8 1	.....	4,410 6 7
Water-supply	378 13 7	.....	1,798 13 1	2,177 10 8
Roads	304 0 1	1,475 5 7	4,501 13 0	6,281 2 8
Road-side trees...	150 12 9	704 8 7	.....	855 5 4
Miscellaneous	2 13 0	61 0 0	.....	63 13 0
Total ...	4,997 5 11	2,490 6 3	6,300 10 1	13,788 6 3
Add—				
Establishment and Contingencies...	1,542 7 3	24 0 0	.....	1,566 7 3
Grand Total ...	6,539 13 2	2,514 6 3	6,300 10 1	15,354 13 6

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

59. The revenue year in this State closed at the end of the Fasli year 1311, that is, the 6th June 1902.

60. The following three statements will show receipts, expenditure and balance of the State during the year under report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1900-1901	130,344 3 6	162,965 3 3½	205,581 0 7½	87,728 6 2
1901-1902	87,728 6 2	149,221 1 1½	151,194 14 0	85,754 9 3½

STATEMENT No. II.—*Receipts.*

Items.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	99,650	7	4	88,974	0	8
2. Sayar Revenue	7,306	0	0	7,488	1	0
3. Law and Justice	1,341	8	2	2,414	8	3
4. Stamps	4,258	8	0	4,210	0	0
5. Education	279	1	0	610	3	0
6. Registration	1,370	3	6	919	5	6
7. Forest	1,261	7	5	2,133	14	2
8. Interest on Government Securities &c.	1,697	6	11	2,277	7	8
9. Debts, Advances and Deposits	35,192	14	10½	27,822	8	10½
10. Miscellaneous	4,429	15	5	5,667	3	6
11. Local Funds	6,177	10	8	6,708	12	6
Total ...	162,965	3	3½	149,221	1	1½

Reasons for increase or decrease.

The decrease is chiefly due to the fact that Land Revenue for the current year is exclusive of collections of revenue of Sheri lands which is Rs. 7,683 and which is credited to deposits.

2. The increase under 'Sayar' is mainly due to the receipts on account of Ganja-farm being greater this year.

3. Recovery of criminal fines chiefly accounts for the "increase" under this head.

4. Difference being slight no reasons are given.

5 Grant of contribution from the Ramdurg Municipality for the maintenance of Town Schools accounts for the increase under this head.

6. This is a fluctuating item.

7. Farm of pasture and the sale of "Tarwad" plants have contributed to bring about a larger income this year.

8. The interest on Government Securities for the last year was recovered during the year; hence the increase.

9. These are fluctuating items.

10. Sale of horses and cattle &c. in the Khasgi Department accounts for the increase.

11. The increase is due to the collections of Local Fund Revenue being greater this year.

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue Establishments	35,605	10	0	31,342	1	5
2. Khasgi	61,283	4	5	72,696	0	11
3. Police	5,931	10	4	8,193	1	1
4. Judicial	3,054	3	8	1,713	5	3
5. Jail	2,782	9	6	1,390	3	3
6. Registration	359	6	8	116	9	10
7. Stamps	111	0	0	121	8	0
8. Education	5,287	9	10	5,047	15	0
9. Dispensary	2,979	1	1	2,005	3	7
10. Public Works Department	24,847	11	11	10,087	11	9
11. Debts, Advances and Deposits	31,187	8	8½	11,206	4	2
12. Miscellaneous	28,447	7	7	2,707	2	5
13. Refunds	35	12	0	59	5	0
14. Local Funds	3,668	0	11	4,508	6	4
Total ...	205,581	0	7½	151,194	14	0

Reasons for increase or decrease.

1. A portion of village expenses and Devasthan allowances were not paid during the year of report ; hence the decrease.

2. The increase under "Khasgi" being due to the expenditure incurred on account of Munj-ceremony of the Chief's son, which amounts to Rs. 10,797-0-1 and to the purchase of an elephant.

3. The increase under "Police" is due to the cost of Police Sowars (Rs. 3,000) hitherto charged to the branch of Khasgi Establishment, being now shown under this head.

4. The abolition of a Magistrate and a Karkun's appointment together with the savings in the salary of the Nyayadhish accounts for "decrease" under this head.

5. The decrease is due to the number of prisoners being less this year.

6. The decrease is due to the savings in the salary of the Sub-Registrar.

7. The difference is slight and requires no explanation.

8. The pay of School Establishments for the month of May 1902 was not paid before the close of the year of report ; hence the decrease.

9. The cost of medicines not being paid before the close of the year of report, there is decrease under this head.

10. Last year's amount included the expenditure on relief works, whereas there were no relief works this year.

11. These are fluctuating items.

12. Under the head Miscellaneous was shown last year the charges of Mukhtyari ceremony amounting to Rs. 23,460 ; hence the decrease this year.

13. This is also a fluctuating item.

14. The amount spent on Local Fund works was greater this year ; hence the increase.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

61. There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg, which is in charge of a Medical graduate. A travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Sureban who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

62. The following statement shows the work done by the institutions named below :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	1900-1901	1901-1902	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	23	9104	7335	1669	19	104	3500 2 2	2053 10 6	124·2
Sureban ...	...	5707	3645	2015	...	47	348 0 0	348 0 0	34·7
Total...	23	14811	10980	3684	19	151	3848 2 2	2401 10 6	158·9

No medicines were purchased before the close of the year of report ; hence the decrease in the expenditure.

63. The diseases treated during the year under report were chiefly ague, worms, cough &c.

64. 299 surgical operations were performed during the year of report as against 304 last year.

65. The following statement shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year under report, as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Heads.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1041	1039	.....	2
Deaths	1226	986	.....	240

66. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns, these registers are kept by the Municipalities, and elsewhere, they are kept by Village Police Patels.

Epidemics.

67. There was no plague this year. Cholera and small-pox both were prevalent. Cholera carried off 27 persons out of 44 attacked. Out of 129 cases of small-pox, 13 proved fatal.

Vaccination.

68. There is a State Vaccinator in this State. There is also an Inspector of vaccination appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

69. The following statement shows the number of vaccinations performed during the year of report as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

By whom Operations performed.	No. of children vaccinated		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator ...	1420	1128	1211	977	209	205	668 15 3	299 10 6

The pay of the Inspector was not paid before the close of the year of report ; hence the decrease in expenditure this year.

70. Out of 1182 cases, 182 were cases of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

71. The number of Schools open at the close of the year under report was 17 against 18 last year, the School at Sangal having been closed for want of sufficient number of boys.

72. The following statement shows the description of Schools and the number of scholars attending them at the close of the year of report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	73	76	68·1
12	Vernacular Schools	1001	1002	750·3
1	Girls' School	103	100	50·9
1	Urdu School	60	70	45·3
1	Night School	33	29	16·8
1	Low caste boys School	19	40	20·5
17	Total ...	1289	1317	951·9

73. The classification of scholars by caste is as shown below :—

Brahmins	264
Low castes	34
Other Hindus	910
Mahomedans	109
	1317

74. The cost of education during the year of report came to Rs. 7,451-1-8 as compared with Rs. 7,462-7-4 in the preceding year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

75. There is one Branch Post Office, which is also combined with Telegraph Office in this State.

Records.

76. The condition of the records is still unsatisfactory. The old Daftars are being sorted.

Printing Press.

77. There is no printing press in this State.

Library.

78. There is a Library at Ramdurg which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with a sufficient stock of books and furniture. It is supported both by the State and the public. Principal vernacular papers and monthly magazines are taken in and the Chief allows the use of the '*Times of India*' which he purchases for his own use.

79. No tax either in the form of octroi or other is levied in this State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) L. M. SATHE,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of statements accompanying the Annual Administration of the Ramdurg State for the year 1901—1902.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Ramdurg	Rs. a. p.	.....,	37,848	17	1317	1182	Ague, Cough, Skin diseases &c.	Rs. a. p. 153,009 0 0	...	...	All kinds of grain except rice; course cloth, lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg.	Ramdurg ...	1st Class Sirdar.	Brahmin ...	25	Educated at Kolhapur: knows English.	Ruling Chief ...	Yes.	No	Yes.
2	Shrimant Ramrao Saheb son of Venkatrao Saheb.	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
S. M. Country ...	1	.....	169	37,848	Ramdurg ...	9452	37	2	4	27	9	75	40,329 0 0	107,632 0 0	153,009

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Ramdurg State as obtained from the General Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing Languages.	Remarks
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agricultural tursts including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
S. M. Country	Ramdurg	7095	18904	18944	...	...	37,848	224·05	...	...	1	35072	2716	...	59	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Kanarese and Mussalmani.	The Census results of 1901 are not yet received, hence all the cols. cannot be filled up.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of their being no Military Force in Ramdurg State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expendituture.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fixed degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promoted.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer ...	...	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Inspector of Police ...	1	25		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Chief Constable	1	30	5,592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constables... ...	11	9 to 15		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	
Constables	52	6		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	
Mounted Police	10	8	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Ramdurg	85	46	81	77	79	74	53	45	20	25	65·4	58·4	67·08	60·08	Four accused remained under-trial at the close of the year of report.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg	3,034 12 1	2,211 10 3	1,518 6 6	957 13 3	50·03	23·5	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	INDIAN PENAL CODE. *(Cognizable.)*																											
1	Murder, sec. 302... ...	1	1	2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 remained under-trial.
2	Attempt at Murder, sec. 307	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Attempt Suicide, sec. 309 ...	...	5	5	5	...	5	4	...	...	2	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Assault upon woman, sec. 354	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking, sec. 457 ...	...	6	6	5	1	6	4	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained untried.
6	Theft, sections 379, 380 ...	1	25	26	26	...	34	26	...	13	...	6	5	2	26	8	...	...	8	6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	
7	Miscellaneous	...	16	16	15	1	48	10	...	4	...	1	5	...	10	33	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	5 accused remained under-trial.
	Non-Cognizable.																											
8	Hurt, sec. 323	1	7	8	6	2	20	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Forgery, sec. 467 ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 remained untried.
10	Miscellaneous	1	13	14	13	1	20	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained.
	Offences under other Acts.																											
11	Indian Arms Act, sec. 19*f*...	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	District Police Act, sec. 31 .	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	,, Municipal Act, § 84.	...	7	7	7	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	5	85	90	84	6	152	62	...	18	2	10	30	2	62	78	...	...	9	8	2	8	3	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons Disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.								
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
District Magistrate	35	14	1	10	1	9	...	...	63	21	3	6	11	...	...	1	
1st Class Magistrate	17	50	6	52	20	24	4	...	45	106	23	36	37	...	...	10	
2nd Class Do.	11	11	...	5	...	7	...	...	32	12	1	3	7	...	...	1	
3rd Class Do.	4	10	...	7	3	3	...	...	10	13	1	5	7	...	...	...	
	67	85	7	74	24	43	4	...	150	152	28	50	62	...	...	12	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1901—1902.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed,																	
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Ramdurg ...	Chief's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
	District Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year 1901—1902.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Remarks—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
Ramdurg ...	1								Rs. a. p.	One prisoner died of cholera.
Tried prisoners ...		31	32	86	63	36·6	23·8	18	2,142 7 9	
Under-trial prisoners		2	71	67	73	5·4	2·3	4	84 1 9	
	1	33	103	153	136	4 2	26·1	22	2,224 9 6	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1901-1902.										Suits Disposed of 1901-1902.					Average Duration.		
												Value.	Nature.			Value.													
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a p														Rs. a p.			
	Nyayadhish Court ...	29	68	185	186	214	254	146	182	68	72	20,913 0 8½	21	157	8	146	38	...	2	...	43	65	17	57	22,757 0 7	...	5	2

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Executions of decrees, 1901—1902.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.		
	1900-1901	1901-1902		1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court ...	16	28	6,566 9 0	92	100	12,986 6 8	108	128	19,552 15 8	80	83	10,033 12 11	28	45	9,519 2 9	22	12	11

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year,	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
	Ramdurg ...	337	359	203	219	79	90	...	1	...	...	55	49	319	356	72,469 0 9	76,352 1 10	1	...	18	3

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agricultural*).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Ramdurg	4829	3195	169	2419	86	35	2	160	11763	1605	215	72	925	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance...	130,344 3 6	87,728 6 2	.....	42,615 13 4
1	Land Revenue	99,650 7 4	88,974 0 8	.....	10,676 6 8
2	Sayar Revenue	7,306 0 0	7,483 1 0	177 1 0	.....
3	Judicial	1,341 8 2	2,414 8 3	1073 0 1	.....
4	Stamps	4,258 8 0	4,210 0 0	.....	48 8 0
5	Education	279 1 6	610 3 0	331 2 0	.....
6	Registration	1,370 3 6	919 5 6	.....	450 14 0
7	Forest	1,261 7 5	2,133 14 2	872 6 9	.....
8	Interest on Government Securities &c. ...	1,697 6 11	2,277 7 8	580 0 9	.....
9	Debts	6,136 8 4	259 12 6	.....	5,876 11 10
10	Advances	25,489 10 9½	13,922 4 0	.....	11,567 6 9½
11	Deposits	3,566 11 9	13,640 8 4½	100,73 12 7½	.....
12	Miscellaneous	4,429 15 5	5,667 3 6	1237 4 1	.....
13	Local Funds	6,177 10 8	6,708 12 6	531 1 10	.....
14	Adjustment of Inam lands	36,973 7 9	39,975 5 9	3001 14 0	.....
	Total...	199,938 11 0½	189,196 6 10½	17,877 11 1½	28,619 15 1½
	Total including balance...	330,282 14 6½	276,924 13 0½	17,877 11 1½	71,235 12 7½

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Estabts....	35,605 10 6	31,342 1 5	....	4,263 8 7
2	Khasgi Do. ...	61,283 4 5	72,696 0 11	11412 12 6	.....
3	Police	5,931 10 4	8,193 1 1	2261 6 9	.....
4	Judicial	3,054 3 8	1,713 5 3	....	1,340 14 5
5	Jail	2,782 9 6	1,390 3 3	.....	1,392 6 3
6	Registration	359 6 8	116 9 10	.....	242 12 10
7	Stamps	111 0 0	121 8 0	10 8 0	.....
8	Education	5,287 9 10	5,047 15 0	.....	239 10 10
9	Dispensary	2,979 1 1	2,005 3 7	.....	973 13 6
10	Public Works Department	24,847 11 11	10,087 11 9	....	14,760 0 2
11	Debts	.....	272 0 0	272 0 0	.....
12	Advances...	13,243-12-10½	7,119 6 4	.....	6,124 6 6½
13	Deposits	17,943 11 10	3,814 13 10	.....	14,128 14 0
14	Miscellaneous	28,447 7 7	2,707 2 5	.....	25,740 5 2
15	Refunds	35 12 0	59 5 0	23 9 0	.....
16	Local Funds	3,668 0 11	4,508 6 4	840 5 5	.....
17	Adjustment of Inam lands	36,973 7 9	39,975 5 9	3001 14 0	.....
	Total...	242,554 8 4½	191,170 3 9	17822 7 8	69,206 12 3½
	Balance on 6th June 1902	87,728 6 2	85,754 9 3½	.....	1,973 12 10½
	Cash .. 55,754 9 3½				
	Govt. Promissory Notes 30,000 0 0				
	85,754 9 3½				
	Total including balance...	330,282 14 6½	276,924 13 0½	17,822 7 8	71,180 9 2

(Sd.) L. M. SATHE,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No. 686 of 1903.

From

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To

Captain J. W. B. MEREWETHER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg, 14*th July* 1903.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit by orders of the Chief, my Administration Report on the affairs of the State for the year ended on 31st March 1903. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The Political relations between Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

Changes in the Administration.

3. Mr. Wasudev Vinayek Chhatre, L M. & S., Medical Officer, Dispensary Ramdurg having gone on 2 years furlough from the 5th October 1902, Mr. Laxuman Narayen Jog was selected to fill up the vacancy, and he took charge on the 5th October 1902.

3*a*. The condition of the people of the State was much better than last year. The rainfall though untimely, was more beneficial, and the yield of the Kharif and rubbi crops was greater, the out-turn of Kharif crops being 6 to 8 Annas and 4 Annas. Cotton and wheat 6 Annas in the Rupee. The prices of staple-food-grains were much lower than in the previous year. There was no distress and now relief work was required to be opened in the State. The whole revenue for the year under review and the arrears of past years were collected without attaching or selling any property of the agriculturists. There was no demand for Tukavi advance. Deducting plague and small-pox fatal cases which amounted to 797 the mortality from other causes is less by 97. The figure of birth is larger by 23 than in the previous year. Crime was decidedly on decrease, the number of Criminal cases being comparatively much smaller. The weavers in the State manufactured and exported cloth of greater value than in the previous year. So on the whole material and moral condition of the people during the year under revenue was far better than in the last year though not so good as in a year of good and seasonable rain during the monsoon.

CHAPTER II.

4. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The period of settlement guaranteed for 12 years by the Joint Administrators expired on the end of Fasli 1311, that is 6th June 1902. But it is intended to continue to same survey settlement until it is found necessary to revise it.

5. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable land.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
1381 16	1394 34	...	...	1394 34	1467 14	1·6	1·7

6. About 33 Acres and 27 Gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 106 Acres and 7 Gunthas was relinquished. Hence the increase of 72 Acres and 20 Gunthas in the waste over last year. The extent of culturable land in the State is 84000 Acres and the land actually cultivated during the year of report was therefore 82532 Acres and 26 Gunthas. The increase in the percentage of culturable land lying waste is due to the irregular and deficient monsoons during the last six years.

Revenue Accounts.

7. The Revenue Accounts in the State are as far as practicable kept according to the Symond's amended forms.

Wards' Estates.

8. The number of Minors' Estates under the management of the State was five. No new estate came under management nor was any delivered to a person on his attaining majority. The value of the opening balance of the estates was Rs. 15,058-4-5. The receipts and disbursements thereof amounted to Rs. 5,618-5-11 and Rs. 883-12-10 respectively during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

9. The Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 amending Act No. 5 of 1879 regarding Land Revenue was introduced into the State during the year of report.

Military Force.

10. No military force is maintained by this State.

Police.

11. The ordinary number of Foot Police is 70 against 65 last year. The number of Mounted Police is 10 hence total number of Police is 80 this year.

12. The Police are under drill. For the cost, class &c. of the Police see Appendix VI.

Work done by the Police.

13. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year under report was 44 as against 84 in the preceding year. Of these 18 were traced. 14 offences were struch off the register by order of the Magistrate and 12 offences remained under investigation by the Police at the close of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the Police was 31 as against 77 in the previous year, and that of the accused sent for trial was 31 against 74 last year. Of 31 accused sent for trial, 22 were convicted, 8 discharged or acquitted and 1 remained awaiting trial in the 1st Class Magistrate's Court at the end of the year of report. Of the 31 accused 1 who committed an offence under Post Offices Act took his trial before 1st Class Magistrate in the Bijapur District. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial was 70·9 against 60·8 in the preceding year. (*Vide* Appendix VII).

Property stolen and recovered.

14. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 1,429-13-0 and Rs. 560-10-0 as compared with Rs. 2,211-10-3 and Rs. 957-13-3 in the year preceding. Deducting Rs. 31 the value of property found on the spot of offence as having been thrown by the thieves ; the percentage of recovery by the Police comes to 37 against 23·5 last year.(*Vide* Appendix VIII).

15. Appendix IX gives description of offences disposed of by the several Criminal Courts in the State during the year under review, together with the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused.

16. Two persons were arrested by the Police on a charge of dacoity but they were acquitted by the Sessions Court. The murder case that was pending in the Sessions Court at the end of the last year was disposed of in the year of report. Of the 3 persons charged 2 were acquitted and 1 sentenced under Section 202 of I. P. Code. There was no other heinous offence complained of this year.

Village Police.

17. The work of Village Police was generally satisfactory.

Accidental Deaths.

18. The number of accidental deaths registered during the year of report was 8 against 5 last year. Of these 7 were cases of drawning and 1 was due to a fall from a tree.

Suicides.

19. The number of suicides committed during the year was 5 as compared with 3 in the preceding year. The persons who committed suicides were all females.

Criminal Justice.

20. The number of Criminal Courts working at the end of the year of report was the same as last year. They are detailed as below :—

1. Sessions Court.
2. District Magistrate's Court.
3. First Class Magistrate's Court.
4. Second Class Magistrate's Court.
5. Third Class Magistrate's Court.

21. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year of report fell from 85 to 48. There were 6 cases undisposed of at the close of the last year making a total of 54. Out of 54 cases 50 were disposed of during the year of report, leaving 4 cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. The number of accused dealt with was 92 as compared with 152 in the preceding year. Out of 92 accused, 39 were convicted, 44 were either discharged or acquitted, 4 were committed and 5 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year under report. (*Vide* Appendix IX and X).

Sessions Court.

22. Sessions power vests in the Chief himself, But the State Karbhari disposes of Sessions cases being empowered in each case by the Chief.

23. The number of Sessions cases committed for trial during the year of report was 4 against 2 last year, and that of accused was 7 against 5 in the preceding year. Of the 7 accused 3 were convicted and 4 acquitted.

24. The following table shows the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of cases in each Court :—

Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
Sessions Court	36	44	...	19	16	...
District Magistrate's Court	10	14	...	10	4	...
1st Class do. do.	27	19	...	1	1	...
2nd Class do. do.	7	20	...	1	1	...
3rd Class do. do.	...	1	...	...	1	...

25. There were 2 appeals undisposed of in the Sessions Court at the end of the last year. One fresh appeal was made during the year of report making the total of three. Out of the 3 appeals 2 were disposed of during the year under review and the conviction and sentence passed by the lower Court were confirmed ; and 1 remained undisposed of at the close of the year. There were two appeals from the decisions of the 2nd Class Magistrate to the District Magistrate's Court, both these appeals were disposed of, in one of which, the conviction and sentence passed by the lower Court were confirmed, and in the other modified. There was no appeal from the decision of the 3rd Class Magistrate. (*Vide* Appendix XI).

Extradition.

26. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country issued warrants for the surrender of 5 persons for trial by the Courts of this State. Of these 3 were charged under Section 406 of the I. P. C. and were convicted and sentenced by the 1st Class Magistrate, and the remaining 2 accused were tried by the Sessions Court on a charge of the offence under Section 395 and were acquitted.

27. One accused who committed an offence under the Post Offices Act was made over to the British Authorities for trial.

Jails.

28. There is only one Jail in the State, which is located in the town of Ramdurg. There were 18 prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of the last year. 19 prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year of report. Thus out of 37 prisoners, 23 were released on completion of their terms, and 14 remained undergoing imprisonment at the end of the year under report. (*Vide* Appendix XII).

29. There are no lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are therefore kept in the Jail.

30. There were 4 under-trial prisoners at the close of the last year. Twenty-nine persons were received into the Jail during the year of report. All these persons were tried before the close of the year of report. The average detention in the custody was 18·2 days, as against 11·6 in the previous year.

31. The conduct of the prisoners was generally good ; and they were in good health. They were employed on out-door work.

32. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well.

Civil Justice.

33. There is only 1 Court of Original Civil Jurisdiction and 1 of Appellate Jurisdiction in the State.

34. Starting with a balance of 72 suits, 191 fresh suits were filed during the year of report as against 186 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 159 against 182, leaving 104 suits in arrears at the close of the year against 72 last year. (*Vide* Appendix XIII).

35. The following statement shows the number and value of the suits filed during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.		Money suits &c.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Nyayadhish Court		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1901-1902 ...	21	1,274 10 1	165	19,638 6 7½
1902-1903 ...	47	10,335 0 8	144	12,942 12 5½

36. The classification of suits filed during the year of report in accordance with their value is as below :—

135 Suits below Rs. 100.
49 Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
5 Suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
2 Do. Rs. 1,000 and below Rs. 5,000.

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37. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report is as below :—

40 *Exparte*.
44 Compromised.
12 Struck off the file.
63 Contested.

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38. The longest duration of suits was 2 years, 8 months and 6 days ; and the shortest duration was 4 days. The average duration was 4 months and 4 days.

39. Appendix XIV will show how many decrees were executed and how many remained undisposed of at the end of the year of review.

40. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year of report, as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed in.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during.		How Disposed of.					Duration.		
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Do. remanded	Compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
											Rs.	Rs.						1 Yr. 6 months days 15	0 „ 25	0 „ 10
Dist. Court...	10	3	6	12	16	15	13	13	3	2	4,346	1,664	8	2	1	...	2	0 „ 0	0 „ 4	0 „ 4

41. The appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish lie to the State Karbhari as a District Judge. And the Chief hears appeals from the decisions of the State Karbhari.

Miscellaneous.

42. There were 3 applications for certificate of heirship pending inquiry at the close of the last year. Four fresh applications were registered during the year of report. Of these 7 applications 4 were disposed of and there remained 3 applications pending inquiry at the close of the year under review.

43. The number of possession cases under Mamlatdar's Act III of 1876, filed during the year of report fell from 23 to 15. Of the 15 cases 14 were disposed of during the year under report. Leaving 1 case undisposed of at the close of the year under report.

Registration.

44. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report fell from 359 to 235 and there were 3 documents remaining unregistered at the close of the last year, making the total of 238. 210 documents were registered during the year, 28 remaining unregistered at the close of the year of report. (*Vide* Appendix XV).

45. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Description of Documents.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1. Mortgage deeds	219	53,288 0 0	734 9 6	121	30,039 7 0	250 4 6
2. Sale deeds	90	17,198 0 0	244 4 6	66	15,098 0 0	126 12 6
3. Wills	1	500 0 0	6 8 0	...	.....	.....
4. Miscellaneous ...	49	5,656 1 10	194 3 6	48	3,904 13 3	85 11 0
TOTAL ...	359	76,642 1 10	1179 9 6	235	49,042 4 3	462 12 0
Deduct Expenditure...	...	.....	155 1 6	...	.....	138 3 0
Net Profit ..	...	.....	1024 8 0	...	.....	324 9 0

Municipal Administration.

46. There are two Municipalities open, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year.

47. The following statement shows income and expenditure and closing balance of each Municipality during the year of report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ramdurg ...	1,421 2 6	4,085 11 9	5,506 14 3	5,168 3 0	338 11 3
Sureban-Manihal ...	616 15 10	1,599 9 0	2,216 8 10	2,086 5 4	130 3 6
TOTAL ...	2,038 2 4	5,685 4 9	7,723 7 1	7,254 8 4	468 14 9

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

48. The monsoon of the year under review was very irregular It commenced late and Kharip sowing was consequently retarded. The rain in July and August was below normal and Kharip crops withered for want of sufficient moisture. The fall of rain in September improved the Kharip crops to a certain extent, but the crops were not as healthy as usual. The fall of rain in the beginning of December damaged the Kharip crops in the black soil. Owing to the deficient and unseasonable rain Kharip crops suffered much and the yield was from 6 to 8 annas only in the rupee.

49. Now as regards rabi crops, owing to want of rain, rabi sowing was not completed till the middle of November but the rain in December was good and the crops were healthy, though the crops in a few fields on the bank of the river were washed away. The insects however injured the wheat crops ; and owing to excessive moisture the cotton and wheat crops were leafy ; and the yield of cotton was 4 annas, and that of wheat 6 annas. This yield of rabi crops during the year under review were however better than last year. The rainfall registered up to the end of March last was 25 inches and 5 cents, as against 16 inches and 35 cents in the preceding year.

50. The condition of agricultural live stock was, on the whole, satisfactory. There was plenty of fodder for the cattle. Appendix XVI gives particulars of live stock in the State.

51. The following statement shows the average prices of principal food-grains ruling during the year of report, as contrasted with those in the previous year : —

Name of Article.	1901-1902.		1902-1903.	
	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1902 in lbs.	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1903 in lbs.
Jowari	27	31	37	54
Bajri	28	31	37	49
Rice	16	22	21	25
Wheat	19	19	19	31
Pulse-Tur	17	26	21	14

Trade.

52. The condition of trade, was, on the whole satisfactory. The cloth industry in the State improved over last year. The following statement will show the value of cloth produced in and exported from Ramdurg and Sureban during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Place.	1901-1902.		1902-1903.	
	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ramdurg	73,300	65,000	65,250	55,500
Sureban and Manihal ...	146,000	91,000	214,000	118,000
TOTAL ...	219,300	156,000	279,250	173,500

Fairs.

53. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of God Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill, near Sureban, in honour of Goddess Shabari. It is held on the 15th of Magha (February) each year, and is chiefly attended by men of weaver caste. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days, and were attended as usual.

Forests.

54. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are, however, reserved, in which fire-wood is chiefly grown. Hunting is prohibited except with the Chief's permission. The total proceeds of forest produce during the year of report was Rs. 1,796-3-2½ as against Rs. 1,999-11-10 in the preceding year.

Public Works.

55. The expenditure on public works during the year under report was Rs. 6,395-3-4 as against Rs. 15,354-13-6 in the preceding year. There was no relief work this year. The details of works are as follows :—

Description of work.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Buildings	3,657 3 0	26 14 8	3,684 1 8
Water-supply	298 9 8	.....	298 9 8
Roads	171 10 10	404 5 6	576 0 4
Road-side trees	.....	570 6 9	570 6 9
Miscellaneous	85 6 3	.....	85 6 3
TOTAL ...	4,212 13 9	1,001 10 11	5,214 8 8
Establishment and Contingencies ...	1,180 10 8	.....	1,180 10 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,393 8 5	1,001 10 11	6,395 3 4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

56. The revenue year in this State closed at the end of the Fasli year 1312, *i. e.* the 6th June 1903.

57. The following three statements will show receipts, expenditure, and balance of the State during the year under report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

STATEMENT No. 1.

YEAR.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1901-1902	87,728	6	2	149,221	1	1½	151,194	14	0	85,754	9	3½
1902-1903	85,754	9	3½	146,849	0	3	136,335	11	4½	96,267	14	2

STATEMENT No. 2.

ITEMS.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	88,974	0	8	107,866	13	5
2. Sayar Revenue	7,488	1	0	7,095	14	0
3. Law and Justice	2,414	8	3	990	6	2
4. Stamps...	4,210	0	0	4,230	10	0
5. Education	610	3	0	504	4	0
6. Registration	919	5	6	467	4	0
7. Forest	2,133	14	2	1,698	4	10½
8. Interest on Government Securities	2,277	7	8	93	0	4
9. Debts, Advances and Deposits	27,822	7	10½	15,639	7	9
10. Miscellaneous	5,667	3	6	1,703	7	7½
11. Local Funds	6,708	12	6	6,559	8	1
TOTAL...	1,49,226	1	1½	1,46,849	0	3

Reasons for increase or decrease.

The increase in the land revenue is due to the greater ability of Rayet to pay current revenue and arrears for the past years.

2. The decrease is due to the receipts on account of Ganja farm receipts being less this year.

3. The Criminal fines imposed and recovered in the last year was greater, and hence the decrease.

4. This difference calls for no remark.

5. The decrease is due to the schools being closed on account of plague.

6. Less number of documents was received for registration during the year, on account of plague.

7. Last year's amount included arrears of the past years ; hence the decrease.

8. The interest on Government securities for the last year was not recovered during the year ; hence the decrease.

9. These are fluctuating items.

10. Last year's amount included the proceeds of sale of horses and cattle &c. belonging to the Khasgi Department; and hence the decrease.

11. The decrease is chiefly due to the collections of school-fees being less this year, owing to the schools being closed on account of plague.

STATEMENT No. 3.

Expenditure.

ITEMS.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue Establishment...	31,342	1	5	44,600	10	0
2. Khasgi	72,696	1	11	41,113	13	2
3. Police	8,193	1	1	8,474	14	5
4. Judicial	1,713	5	3	1,599	14	0
5. Jail	1,390	3	3	1,210	6	6
6. Registration	110	9	10	140	1	11
7. Stamps	121	8	0	129	0	0
8. Education	5,047	15	0	4,351	10	11
9. Dispensary	2,005	3	7	2,387	14	4
10. Public Works Department	10,087	11	9	7,004	6	9
11. Debts; Advances and Deposits	11,206	4	2	20,691	11	11½
12. Miscellaneous	2,707	2	5	958	1	10
13. Refunds	59	5	0	68	1	0
14. Local Funds	4,508	6	4	3,625	0	7
TOTAL ...	1.51,194	14	0	1,36,335	11	4½

Reasons for increase and decrease.

1. Village expenses and Devasthan allowance for the last year were paid during the year of report ; hence the increase.

2. Last year's figure included the expenditure of Rs. 10,000 for *Munja* ceremonies of the Chief's young son and the value, Rs. 9,500, of one elephant purchased. Besides the Chief has curtailed his Khasgi charges to the extent of Rs. 11,000 in all branches, during the year under review.

3. The increase is chiefly due to the purchase of Police dress.

4. The decrease is due to the less expenditure on account of witness bhatta, prosecutor's fee and under-trial prisoners.

5. The decrease is due to the number of prisoners being less this year.

6. Last year's salary was paid during the year of report ; hence the increase.

7. The difference is slight and requires no explanation.

8. The decrease is due to the appointments of certain school-masters, being vacant.

9. The increase under this head is due to the purchase of more medicines.

10. The decrease is due to less amount being spent on public works.

11. These are fluctuating items.

12. Last year's amount included discount debited on account of sale of Promissory Notes and the subscription to the Victoria Memorial Fund.

13. This is also a fluctuating item.

14. The decrease is due to less amount being spent on Local Fund works during this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

58. There is a charitable dispensary at Ramdurg, which is incharge of a Medical graduate. The travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Sureban, who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

59. The following statement shows the work done by the institutions named below :—

Name of Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	Indoor.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	9	7221	5804	1356	31	39	2,053 10 6	2,491 9 10	82·6
Sureban ...	...	4803	3667	1116	...	20	348 0 0	348 0 0	32·6
TOTAL...	9	12024	9510	2472	31	59	2,401 10 6	2,839 9 10	115·2

60. Medicines were purchased during the year of report ; hence the increase in the expenditure.

61. The diseases treated during the year under report were chiefly ague, plague, worms, cough, itches, &c.

62. Two hundred and twelve surgical operations were performed during the year of report as against 299 last year.

63. The following statement shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year under report, as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Heads.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1039	1062	23	.....
Deaths	986	1689	703	.....

64. The increase in deaths is mainly due to plague.

65. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipalities ; and elsewhere, they are kept by the Village Police Patels.

Epidemics.

66. There was no cholera this year. Plague and small-pox were both prevalent. Plague carried off 794 persons out of 1165 attacked. Out of 12 cases of small-pox 3 proved fatal.

Vaccination.

67. There is a State Vaccinator in this State. There is also an Inspector of Vaccination appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

68. The following statement shows the number of vaccinations performed during the year of report, as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

By whom operations performed.	No. of Children vaccinated in		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator.	1182	852	977	645	205	207	299-10-6	674-12-0

69. The pay of the Inspector for two years was paid during the year of report ; hence the increase in expenditure.

70. Out of 852 cases, 133 were cases of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

71. The number of schools open at the close of the year under report was 17 as last year.

72. The following statement shows the description of schools, and the number of scholars attending them in the year of report, as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

Description of Schools,	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1903.	Daily average attendance.
First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School.	76	72	55·6
12 Vernacular Schools	1002	930	680·3
1 Girl's School	100	86	46·2
1 Urdu School	70	75	54·4
1 Night School...	29	20	15·3
1 Law-caste Boys' School ...	40	21	14
Total ...	1317	1204	865·8

73. Fifteen schools had to be closed on account of plague, each for about 4 months, and the teachers were employed on plague duty.

74. The classification of scholars by caste is as shown below—

Brahmins	231
Low-castes Mahars and Chambars...	17
Other Hindus	845
Mahomedans.....	111
	1204

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

75. There is one Post Office which is also combined with Telegraph Office in this State. It was rendered Sub-Post Office on 1st January 1903.

Records.

76. The condition of the records is the same as last year.

Printing Press.

77. There is no printing press in this State. Forms required are supplied by the " Belgaum-Samachar " and other presses.

Libraries.

78. There is a library at Ramdurg, which is named the Victoria Jubilee Library. It is supplied with a sufficient stock of books and furniture. It is supported both by the State and the public.

79. No tax either in the form of Octroi or other is levied in this State.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

L. M. SATHE,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of statements accompanying the Annaul Administration Report of the RAMDURG STATE for the year 1902-1903 :—

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1. Political relations of Native States.
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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Etimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Pravailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs.			
Ramdurg State	.....	.....	37,848	17	1204	852	Ague, Cough, Skin-diseases Plague &c.	147,194	.....	.....	All kinds of grains, except rice coarse cloth Lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal men of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg.	Ramdurg.	1st Class Sirdar.	Brahmin.	26	Educated at Kolhapur and knows English.	Ruling Chief.	Yes.	No	Yes.
2	Shrimant Ramrao Saheb son of Venkatrao Saheb ...	Do.	.....	Do.	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under the Political Control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
S. M. C.	1	...	169	37848	Ramdurg	9452	37	2	4	27	9	80	Rs. a. p. 49,451 13 6	Rs. 101062	Rs. 147,194

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Ramdurg State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturist including land lords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
S. M. Country	Ramdurg ...	7095	18904	18944	...	...	37848	224·05	...	...	1	35072	2716	...	59	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Canarese & Musalmani.	

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Ramdurg State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
		Rs.									
Chief Police Officer ...	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable ...	1	25	5,244	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables ...	11	7, 14		...	...	...	...	...	23	...	
Constables	57	5		...	...	...	...	...			
Mounted Police ...	10	8	3,000								

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Ramdurg ...	46	18	74	31	77	31	45	22	25	8	58·4	70·9	60·8	70·9	One accused who committed an offence under Sec. 52 of the Post Offices Act was sent to Bijapur District Magt. and was convicted and one accused remained under-trial.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries of Property Stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Ramdurg ...	Rs. a. p. 2,211 10 3	Rs. a. p. 1,429 13 0	Rs. a. p. 957 13 3	Rs. a. p. 560 10 0	23·5	37	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Cognizable.																											
1	Murder, Sec. 302... ...	1	...	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2	Assault upon a woman §354	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained under-trial.
3	Dacoity Sec. 395... ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Theft Sec. 379, 380 ...	...	9	9	9	...	12	8	1	...	2	...	5	...	8	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
5	Criminal breach of trust Sec 406...	..	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	House breaking Sec. 457 ...	1	2	3	3	...	5	5	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	
7	Rape Sec. 376	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous	1	9	10	10	...	17	8	3	...	...	3	2	...	8	9	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	
	Non-cognizable.																											
9	Hurt Sec. 323	2	11	13	13	...	30	5	...	...	...	3	2	...	5	25	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	1	9	10	8	2	14	6	...	...	1	..	5	...	6	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 remained under-trial.
11	45 c of the Abkari Act ...	..	3	3	2	1	5	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained
	Total...	6	48	54	50	4	92	39	6	...	8	6	19	...	39	48	...	...	7	3	2	4	2	...	2	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31*st March*—1903.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.							
District Magistrate	14	4	1	2	...	3	...	...	21	6	...	2	3	...	...	1	
1st Class Magistrate	50	26	10	22	3	18	6	...	106	59	15	6	27	7	...	4	
2nd Class Magistrate	11	17	1	6	3	13	2	...	12	25	5	11	9	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate	10	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	13	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	
Total...	85	48	12	30	6	36	8	...	152	92	20	21	39	7	...	5	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1902—1903.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Case		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases			
			1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
Ramdurg	Chiefs' Court	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	1
	District Magisrate)	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year—1902-1903.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks-Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1901-1902.	1902-1903.			
				1901-1902.	1902-1903.					
Ramdurg ...	1								Rs. a. p.	
Tried prisoners ...		18	19	63	37	23·8	17·7	14	1,113 15 10	
Under trial prisoners ...		4	29	73	33	2·3	1·4	...	63 0 11	
Total...	1	22	48	136	70	26·1	19·1	14	1,179 0 9	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1902-1903.										SUITS DISPOSED OF 1902-1903					AVERAGE DURATION.		
												Value.	Nature.			Value.													
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903		Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	The Nyayadhish, Court.	68	72	186	191	254	253	182	159	72	104	23,277 13 1½	47	138	6	135	49	5	2	...	40	44	12	63	13,851 14 1	...	4	4

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of decrees in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31*st March* 1903.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-03.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902-1903.		
	1901-1902	1902-1903		1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Nyayadhish Court..	28	45	9,519 2 9	100	81	13,053 3 1	128	126	22,572 5 10	83	88	14,876 8 0	45	38	7,695 13 10	21	8	9

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Ramdurg State	359	235	219	121	90	66	1	...	..	...	49	48	356	207	76,852 1 10	49,042 4 3	...	...	3	28

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agriculture.*)

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year—1902-1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Ramdurg State ...	4598	2527	118	1927	101	25	...	217	10460	1486	178	57	801	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	RECEIPTS	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance ...	87,728 6 2	85,754 9 3½	.. ...	1,973 12 10½
1	Land Revenue ...	88,974 0 8	107866 13 5	18,892 12 9	.....
2	Sayar Revenue ...	7,483 1 0	7,095 14 0	.....	387 3 0
3	Judicial ...	2,414 8 3	990 6 2	.....	1,424 2 1
4	Stamps... ...	4,210 0 0	4,230 10 0	20 10 0	.....
5	Education ...	610 3 0	504 4 0	.....	105 15 0
6	Registration ...	919 5 6	467 4 0	.....	452 1 6
7	Forest	2,133 14 2	1,698 4 10½	.....	435 9 3½
8	Interest on Govt. Securities ...	2,277 7 8	93 0 4	.....	2,184 7 4
9	Debts, Advances & Deposits ...	27,822 8 10½	15.639 7 9	.....	12,183 1 1½
10	Miscellaneous ...	5,167 3 6	1,703 7 7½	.....	3,963 11 10½
11	Local Funds ...	6,708 12 6	6,559 8 1	.....	149 4 5
12	Adjustment of Inam lands	39,975 5 9	39,035 14 9	.....	939 7 0
	TOTAL...	189196 6 10½	185884 15 0	18,913 6 9	22,224 14 7½
	Total including balance...	276924 13 0½	271639 8 3½	18,913 6 9	24,198 11 6

EXPENDITURE.

No.	EXPENDITURE.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Estt. ...	31,342 1 5	44,600 10 0	13,258 8 7	.....
2	Khasgi Establishment...	72,696 1 11	41,113 13 2	.....	31,582 3 9
3	Police	8,193 1 1	8,474 14 5	281 13 4	.....
4	Judicial	1,713 5 3	1,599 14 0	.....	113 7 3
5	Jail	1,390 3 3	1,210 6 6	.....	179 12 9
6	Registration... ...	106 9 10	140 1 11	23 8 1	.....
7	Stamps	121 8 0	129 0 0	7 8 0	.....
8	Education	5,047 15 0	4,331 10 11	.....	716 4 1
9	Dispensary	2,005 3 7	2,387 14 4	382 10 9	.....
10	Public Works Dept. ...	10,087 11 9	7,004 6 9	.....	3,083 5 0
11	Debts, Advances and Deposits ...	11,206 4 2	20691 11 11½	9,485 7 9½	.....
12	Miscellaneous ...	2,707 2 5	958 1 10	.....	1,749 0 7
13	Refunds	59 5 0	68 1 0	8 12 0	.....
14	Local Funds ...	4,508 6 4	3,625 0 7	.....	883 5 9
15	Adjustment of Inam lands	39,975 5 9	39,035 14 9	.....	939 7 0
	Total...	191170 3 9	175371 10 1½	23,448 4 6½	39246 14 2
		85,754 9 3½	96,267 14 2	10,513 4 10½	.....
	Balance of 6th June1903 Cash 64,367-14-2 Govt. Promissory Notes...31,900-0-0				
	96267-14-2				
	Total including balance	276924 13 0½	271639 8 3½	33,961 9 5	39,246 14 2

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State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

Letter from Laxuman Ramchandra Golwalkar, Esq., State Karbhari, Ramdurg, to Captain T. A. F. R. Oldfield, Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country No. 611 dated Ramdurg, 11th July 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit, by orders of the Chief, my administration report on the affairs of the State for the year ended on 31st March 1904. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. Mr. L. M. Sathe, State Karbhari having expressed his inability to cope with the work on account of age was relieved on the 1st September 1903 and the vacancy was filled up by the appointment of Mr. Laxuman Ramchandra Golwalkar who took charge of the State Karbhari's office on the 4th September 1903.

4. Mr. A. V. Khasnis, the Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate having resigned, Mr. Bhimaji Krishna Chipalkathi, a District Pleader was appointed to his place and he took charge on the 10th July 1903.

5. Mr. L. N. Joga, acting Medical Officer died on the 14th March 1904. Mr. R. V. Padbidri, L. M. & S. has been appointed to act for Mr. W. V. Chhatre, the permanent Medical Officer till his leave expires.

6. Mr. Balaji Babaji Tamankar, Inspector of Police retired on pension on the 1st December 1903.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

7. The condition of the people of the State was fair. The rainfall during the year was nearly the same as last year. The yield of the *Kharif* and *Rabi* crops was respectively eight and ten annas and that of cotton and wheat was six annas in the rupee. The prices of staple food grains were much lower than in the previous year. The condition of the crops being better than in the previous year, the collections of revenue could be made without attaching or selling any property of the agriculturists. The outbreak of plague caused great anxiety particularly among the weaver classes. They suffered heavily on account of their aversion to the plague measures, and plague deaths during the year under review were nearly double the number in the previous year. The figure of births is larger by 44 than in the previous year and that of deaths by 824; the increase being due to plague. Crime was on the decrease, the number of criminal cases being comparatively smaller. The value of cloth manufactured and exported was less than that in the preceding year. On the whole the material and moral condition of the people of the State was fair.

CHAPTER II.

8. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The period of settlement guaranteed by the Joint Administrators expired on the 6th June 1902 and the same survey settlement is further continued.

9. The following statement shows the extent of culturable waste land in the State as compared with that in the previous year :—

Extent of culturable land.				Taken up in.				Waste remaining at the end of the year.				Percentage of culturable land lying waste.	
1902-03.		1903-04.		1902-03.		1903-04.		1902-03.		1903-04.		1902-03.	1903-04.
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
1394	34	1467	14	...		...		1467	14	1562	26	1·7	1·8

10. About 72 acres and 29 gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 168 acres and one guntha was relinquished; hence the increase of 95 acres and 12 gunthas in the waste over last year. The extent of culturable land in the State is 84,000 acres and the land actually cultivated during the year of Report was therefore 82,437 acres and 14 gunthas.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The Revenue Accounts in the State are as far as practicable kept according to the Symond's amended forms.

Wards' Estates.

12. The number of minors' Estates under the management of the State was five. The value of the opening balance of the Estates was Rs. 17018-9-6. The receipts and disbursements thereof amounted to Rs. 16646-10-9 and Rs. 11636-10-1 respectively during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

13. Section 363 (*a*) regarding removal of minors from the State limits and sections 489 (*a*), 489 (*b*), 489 (*c*), 489 (*d*), regarding Currency Notes, of the Indian Penal Code were introduced into this State.

Military Force.

14. No military force is maintained by this State.

Police.

15. The ordinary number of Foot Police is the same as last year *i. e.* 70. The number of mounted police is 10; hence the total number of police is 80 this year.

16. The police are under drill. For the cost, class &c. of the police see Appendix VI.

Work done by the Police.

17. The number of offences reported to the Police during the year was 39 as against 44 in the previous year. Of these 17 were traced, 10 offences

were struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 12 offences remained under investigation by the police at the close of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the police was 46 as against 31 in the previous year and that of the accused sent for trial was 43 as against 31 last year. Of 43 accused sent for trial 13 were convicted, 23 discharged or acquitted and seven remained awaiting trial and two were released by the police on their own recognizances and one accused charged under section 381 of Indian Penal Code was surrendered to the First Class Magistrate of Ságar, Mysore State. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial was 30·4 against 70·9 in the preceding year (*Vide* Appendix VII.)

Property stolen and recovered.

18. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 3561-7-0 and Rs. 1763-4-6 as compared with Rs. 1429-13-0 and Rs. 560-10-0 in the preceding year. The percentage of recovery by the Police comes to 49·5 against 37 last year. (*Vide* Appendix VIII.)

19. Appendix IX gives the description of offences disposed of by the several Criminal Courts in the State during the year under review, together with the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused.

20. One person was arrested by the Police on a charge of murder, Section 302, and a sentence of death with a fine of Rs. 2000 was passed on him by the Sessions Court but on appeal to the Chief the sentence was commuted to that of rigorous imprisonment for 10 years with a fine of Rs. 2000.

21. One offence of dacoity was reported to have been committed during the year. Value of property lost amounts to Rs. 433 and it is under investigation.

22. Five persons accused of the offence of dacoity, which was committed in the year 1902 were surrendered for trial by the State Courts and they were discharged under Section 209 by the Magistrate who was specially empowered by the Chief. Besides these, there were no heinous offences.

Village Police.

23. The work of village Police was generally satisfactory. The Police Patil of Panchgaum was arrested by the District Police on a charge of rioting but on his trial he was acquitted by the 1st Class Magistrate.

Accidental Deaths.

24. The number of accidental deaths registered during the year of Report was seven against eight last year. Of these three were cases of drowning and the remaining four were due to the fall of a building.

Suicides.

25. The number of suicides committed during the year was 11 as compared with five in the preceding year. Of these 8 were committed by females.

Criminal Justice.

26. The number of Criminal Courts working at the end of the year of Report was the same as last year. They are detailed as below :—

1 Sessions Court.
2 District Magistrate's Court.

3 First Class Magistrate's Court.
4 Second Class Magistrate's Court.
5 Third Class Magistrate's Courts.

27. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year of Report fell from 48 to 45. There were four cases undisposed of at the close of the last year making a total of 49. Out of 49 cases 46 were disposed of during the year under Report leaving three cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. The number of accused dealt with was 105 as compared with 92 in the preceding year. Out of 105 accused, 17 were convicted, 79 were either discharged or acquitted and nine remained awaiting trial at the close of the year under Report. (*Vide* Appendix IX and X.)

SESSIONS COURT.

28. Sessions power vests in the Chief himself but the State Karbhari disposes of Sessions cases being empowered in each case by the Chief.

29. There was one Sessions case committed for trial during the year of Report as against four last year. One accused was dealt with as against seven last year, and he was convicted.

30. The following table shows the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of cases in each Court :—

No.	Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
		In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceedings.
1	Sessions Court...	62	...	...	...	...	...
2	District Magistrate's Court ...	...	23	...	...	1	...
3	1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	33	77	...	4	1	...
4	2nd Class Magistrate's Court...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	3rd Class Magistrate's Court...	36	52	...	10	1	...

31. There was one appeal undisposed of in the Sessions Court at the end of the last year. Two fresh appeals were filed during the year of Report making the total of three. Out of three appeals two were disposed of during the year under Report. In one of them the conviction and sentence passed by the lower court were confirmed and in the other they were reversed. One appeal remained undisposed of at the close of the year of Report.

32. The Chief heard one appeal in exercise of the powers of the High Court in which the sentence passed by the Special Sessions Judge was modified.

33. The District Magistrate heard one appeal from the decision of the 3rd class Magistrate in which the sentence of the lower court was confirmed (*Vide* Appendix XI.).

Extradition.

34. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country issued warrants for the surrender of seven persons for trial by the courts of this State. Of these, five were accused of having committed an offence under sections 395 and 398 of the Indian Penal Code but they were all discharged under section 209 of the Criminal Procedure Code. As regards the remaining two charged under section 323 composition was made by the complainant and it was accepted.

35. One accused who committed an offence under section 381 of the Indian Penal Code in the Mysore territory was surrendered to the Mysore authorities.

Jails.

36. There is only one Jail in the State which is located in the town of Ramdurg. There were 14 prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of the last year. Twelve prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year of report. Thus out of 26, nine were released on completion of their terms and 17 remained undergoing imprisonment at the end of the year under report (*Vide* Appendix XII.).

37. There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under-trial prisoners. They are kept in the Jail with convicts.

38. Sixteen persons were received into the Jail as under-trial prisoners during the year of report. They were all tried before the close of the year. The average detention in custody was 31·4 as against 18·2 in the previous year.

39. With the exception of two prisoners all showed good conduct. Two were punished for breach of Jail discipline. They were all in good health. They were employed on out-door work.

40. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well.

Civil Justice.

41. There is only one Court of civil (original) jurisdiction and one of appellate jurisdiction in the State.

42. Starting with a balance of 104 suits, 194 fresh suits were filed during the year of report as against 191 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 228 against 159, leaving 70 suits in arrears at the close of the year against 104 last year (*Vide* Appendix XIII.).

43. The following statement shows the number and value of the suits filed during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits &c.			
	No.	Value.			No.	Value.		
Nyayadhish Court.		Rs.	as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p.
1902-03.	47	10335	0	8	144	12942	12	5½
1903-04.	40	5729	3	0	154	21146	12	4½

44. The classification of suits filed during the year of report in accordance with their value is as below:—

142 Suits below Rs. 100.
42 Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
6 Suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1000.
4 Suits above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000.
194

45. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report is as below:—

49 *Ex-parte.*
65 Compromised.
37 Struck off the file.
77 Contested.
228

46. The longest duration of suits was two years, nine months and twenty-nine days; and the shortest duration was one day. The average duration was five months and seven days.

47. Appendix XIV will show how many decrees were executed and how many remained undisposed of at the end of the year of review.

48. The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed in.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration.		
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1902-1903.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Compromised.	Longest.	Shortest.	Average.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.						M. D.	M. D.	M. D.
District Court.	3	2	12	15	15	17	13	13	2	4	1664 0 0	2927 12 0	7	6	0	0	0	10 25	1 19	4 17

49. The appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish lie to the State Karbhari as District Judge and the Chief hears appeals from the decisions of the State Karbhari.

Miscellaneous.

50. There were three applications for certificate of heirship pending inquiry at the close of the last year. Eight fresh applications were registered

during the year of report. Of these 11 applications, 8 were disposed of and there remained 3 applications pending inquiry at the close of the year under review.

51. The number of possession cases under Mamlatdar's Act III of 1876, filed during the year of report rose from 15 to 19. There was one case undisposed of at the close of the last year. Thus out of 20 cases, 19 were disposed of during the year under report, leaving one case undisposed of at the close of the year under review.

Registration.

52. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report fell from 235 to 230 and there were 28 documents remaining unregistered at the close of the last year, making the total of 258. All the documents were registered during the year under report. (*Vide* Appendix XV.)

53. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

No.	Description of Documents.	1902—1903.						1903—1904.					
		Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized		Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.	
			Rs.	as.	p.	Rs. as.	p.		Rs.	as.	p.	Rs. as.	p.
1	Mortgage deeds	121	30039	7	0	250 4	6	120	25071	0	0	226 10	6
2	Sale deeds...	66	15098	0	0	126 12	6	62	17416	0	0	126 6	0
3	Wills...	...	...			...		2	500	0	0	5 6	6
4	Miscellaneous	48	3904	13	3	85 11	0	46	6067	7	8	87 8	6
	Total...	235	49042	4	3	462 12	0	230	49054	7	8	445 15	6
	Deduct Expenditure...	...	...			138 3	0	...	...			215 1	0
	Net profit... ...	...	...			324 9	0	...	...			230 14	6

54. There are two Municipalities open, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year.

55. The following statement shows income and expenditure and closing balance of each Municipality during the year of Report :—

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Ramdurg...	338 11 3	4018 8 2	4357 3 5	3881 11 7	515 7 10
Sureban-Manihal.	130 3 6	2269 4 4	2399 7 10	2196 6 10	203 1 0
Total...	468 14 9	6287 12 6	6756 11 3	6038 2 5	718 8 10

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

56. The monsoon of the year under review was not as satisfactory as it ought to have been. It commenced at the proper time and sowing of *Kharif* was made at the close of June but the want of rain was keenly felt for about a month and half after sowing. In August and September the rainfall was good and seasonable when the crops improved to a certain extent and the yield was eight Annas in the Rupee.

57. As regards *Rabbi* crops, sowing was timely begun, the rainfall being sufficient at the beginning of the season. In the month of November want of rain was felt but the fall in December partially improved the *Rabbi* crops while Wheat only suffered from excessive moisture. The yield of *Rabbi, Jowari* and Cotton was ten and six annas in the Rupee and that of Wheat was six annas. The rainfall registered up to the end of March last was 24 inches and eight cents as against 25 inches and five cents in the preceding year.

58. The condition of agricultural live-stock was on the whole, satisfactory. There was plenty of foddor for the cattle. Appendix XVI gives particulars of live-stock in the State.

59. The following statement shows the average prices of principal food grains ruling during the year of Report, as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of Article.	1902-03.		1903-04.	
	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1903 in lbs.	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1904 in lbs.
Jawari	37	54	57	56
Bajri	37	49	57	56
Wheat	19	31	33	36
Rice	21	25	22	24
Pulse (Tur.) ...	21	14	17	24

Trade.

60. The condition of trade was the same as last year. The following statement will show the value of cloth produced in and exported from Ramdurg and Sureban during the year of Report as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Name of place.	1902-1903.		1903-1904.	
	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.
Ramdurg	65250	55500	65200	56000
Sureban and Manihal...	214000	118000	205000	96000
Total ...	279250	173500	270200	152000

Fairs.

61. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of God Venktesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of Goddess Shabari. It is held on the 15th. Magh (February) each year, and is chiefly attended by the weavers. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and were attended as usual.

Forests.

62. There are no forests in this State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are, however, reserved, in which fire-wood is chiefly grown. Hunting is prohibited except with the Chief's permission. The total proceeds of forest produce during the year of report was Rs. 1727-8-8.

Public Works.

63. The expenditure on public works during the year under report was Rs. 13619-10-1 against Rs. 6395-3-4 in the preceding year. There was no relief work this year. The details of works are as follows :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
Buildings	8779 5 7	270 13 0	9050 2 7
Water-supply...	444 12 7	...	444 12 7
Roads...	47 2 5	836 6 11	883 9 5
Road-side trees	...	532 2 0	532 2 0
Miscellaneous	180 3 6	...	180 3 6
Total... ...	9451 8 2	1639 5 11	11090 14 1
Establishment and contingencies ...	2528 12 0	...	2528 12 0
Grand Total...	11980 4 2	1639 5 11	13619 10 1

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. The Revenue year in this State closed at the end of the Fasli year 1313 *i. e.* the 6th June 1904.

65. The following three statements will show receipts, expenditure and balance of the State during the year under Report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

Statement No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
1902–03	85754 9 3½	146849 0 3	136335 11 4½	96267 14 2
1903–04	96267 14 2	152419 11 0	142103 6 5	106584 2 9

Statement No. II.

RECEIPTS.

Items.	1902–03.	1903–04.
1 Land Revenue	107866 13 5	100082 13 3
2 Sayar Revenue	7095 14 0	7222 12 10
3 Law and Justice	990 6 2	3039 2 5
4 Stamps	4230 10 0	5314 2 0
5 Education	504 4 0	188 11 0
6 Registration	467 4 0	567 1 0
7 Forest	1698 4 10½	1503 15 3
8 Interest on Govt. Securities	93 0 4	...
9 Debts, Advances & Deposits	15639 7 9	26179 0 2
10 Miscellaneous	1703 7 7½	1365 12 9
11 Local Funds...	6559 8 1	6956 4 4
Total...	146849 0 3	152419 11 0

REASONS FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE.

1. The decrease is due to less collections of arrears of land revenue.
2. The receipts of Ganja and Opium were greater this year.
3. Criminal fines were greater; hence the increase.
4. This is a fluctuating item.
5. Municipal grant for schools not receivedthis year; hence the decrease.
6. This is a fluctuating item.
7. Dues of pasture for current year were paid in advance last year; hence the decrease.
8. Interest on Government Securities not received this year.
9. These are fluctuating items.
10. Receipts from Jail and Dispensary were less this year; hence the decrease.
11. The increase is due to the collections of Local Fund revenue and school fees being greater this year.

Statement No. III.

EXPENDITURE.

Items.	1902–03.	1903–04.
1 Land Revenue Establishments	44,600 10 1	45,063 15 2
2 Khasgi Establishment ...	41,113 13 2	40,735 10 0
3 Police	8,474 14 5	8,764 1 4
4 Judicial	1,599 14 0	1,716 14 1
5 Jail...	1,210 6 6	1,325 1 2
6 Registration	140 1 11	376 9 9
7 Stamps	129 0 0	159 12 0
8 Education	4,331 10 11	4,498 14 4
9 Dispensary	2,387 14 4	2,798 14 4
10 Public works Department	7,004 6 9	17,152 9 1
11 Debts, Advances and Deposits	20,691 11 11½	14,309 5 7
12 Miscellaneous...	958 1 10	336 9 8
13 Refunds...	68 1 0	267 0 7
14 Local Funds	3,625 0 7	4,598 1 4
Total Rs...	1,36,335 11 4½	1,42,103 6 5

1. This difference calls for no remark.
2. The decrease is due to the curtailing of Khasgi expenses.
3. The increase is due to the additional appointment of a clerk.
4. Salary of the Nyayadhish was increased.
5. Last year the full salary of the Jailor was not paid; hence the difference.
6. The place of the Sub-Registrar was vacant last year while it was filled up this year; hence the increase.
7. Increase is due to the larger sale of stamps.
8. A graduate teacher was appointed in the F. G. A. V. School; hence the increase.
9. The place of the Medical Officer was vacant for a few months last year; hence the difference.
10. Greater amount was spent on Public Works this year.
11. These are fluctuating items.
12. Last year's amount included the expenses incurred on account of the Coronation of the Emperor.
13. This is also a fluctuating item.
14. The amount spent on Local Fund works was greater this year; hence the increase.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

66. There is a charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of a Medical graduate. The travelling Medical Assistant is also stationed at Sureban, who travels in the District for giving medicine to the sick.

67. The following statement shows the work done by the institutions named below:—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	11	7528	5015	2411	42	71	2491 9 10	2154 2 0	71·3
Sureban...	0	3103	2210	824	63	6	348 0 0	307 13 10	22·5
Total ...	11	10631	7225	3235	105	77	2839 9 10	2461 15 10	93·8

68. The diseases treated during the year under report were chiefly ague, cough, itches and plague.

69. Two hundred and thirty nine surgical operations were performed during the year of report as against 212 last year.

70. The following statement shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year under report as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

Heads.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	1062	1106	44	,,
Deaths ...	1689	2513	824	,,

71. The increase in deaths is mainly due to plague.

72. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere they are kept by the village Police Patels.

Epidemics.

73. There were no cholera and small-pox this year. Plague was the only epidemic prevalent. It carried off 1501 persons out of 1971 attacked.

Vaccination.

74. There is a State vaccinator in this State. There is also an Inspector of vaccination appointed for this State and Mudhol together.

75. The following statement shows the work done by the vaccinator as contrasted with that in the previous year :—

By whom operation performed.	No. of children vaccinated in.		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-1903	1903-1904
State vaccinator ...	852	878	645	735	207	143	Rs. a. p. 674 12 0	Rs. a. p. 275 14 6

76. Last year's amount included the pay of the Inspector for two years.

77. Out of 878 cases, 98 were cases of re-vaccination.

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

78. The number of schools open at the close of the year under report was 17 as last year.

79. The following statement shows the description of schools and the number of scholars attending them in the year of report, as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-03.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-04.	Daily average Attendance.
First Grade A. V. school	72	67	50 3
12 Vernacular schools	930	815	554·5
1 Girls' school	86	87	36·5
1 Urdu school	75	60	36·7
1 Night school	20	18	10 9
1 Low caste boys' school	21	12	9·4
Total...	1204	1059	698·3

80. Twelve schools had to be closed on account of plague each for about four months and some of the teachers worked in the State Karbhari's office while others were made to assist the village officers.

The classification of scholars by caste is as shown below :—

Brahmins...	177
Other Hindus	769
Low caste, Mahars and Chambhars ...	10
Mahomedans	103
	1069

CHAPTER VIII.—Miscellaneous.

81. There are two Post offices in this State. The one is at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban. The first is a sub-post office and the other branch post office. Ramdurg post office is combined with telegraph office.

Records.

82. The condition of the Records is somewhat improved.

Printing Press.

83. There is no printing press in this State. Forms required are supplied by the Belgaum Samachar and the other presses.

Library.

84. There is a Library by name Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is supplied with a sufficient number of books and furniture, and it is supported both by the State and the Public.

85. No tax either in the form of Octroi or other is levied in this State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

L. R. Golwalkar,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of Statements accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year ending 31st March 1904.

1. Political Relations of Native States.
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16. Agricultural Stock.
17. Income and Expenditure.

Ramdurg,
July 1904.

L. R. GOLWALKAR,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native State Ramdurg.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing diseases	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ramdurg.	...	...	37848	17	1059	Ague, plague cough &c.	878	158679	None.	None.	All kinds of grains except rice, coarse cloth, lugaries and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

NATIVE CHIEFS, PRINCIPAL MALE MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES AND PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF THEIR COURTS.

Number	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave, Chief of Ramdurg	Ramdurg	1st Class Sardar	Brahmin	27	Educated at Kolhapur and knows English	Ruling chief	Yes	No	Yes	
2	Shrimant Ramraosaheb son of Venkatraosaheb	Ramdurg	„	Do.	8	At home under a tutor	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control.

Divisions.	No. of Executive Divisions.	No. of executive Sub-Division.	Area in square miles.	Population	Chief towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-Quarters towns.	Population.								Lands.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
S. M. Country...	1	...	169	37848	Ramdurg	9452	37	2	4	27	9	80	41476 11 2	112195 4 9	158679 0 0	

APPENDIX IV.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF RAMDURG AS OBTAINED FROM THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per S. mile.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & other races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
S. M. Country	Ramdurg	7095	18904	18944	...	...	37848	244·05	...	...	1	35072	2716	...	59	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Kanarese and Musalmani	...

APPENDIX V.

APPENDIX V IS NOT GIVEN IN CONSEQUENCE OF THERE BEING NO MILITARY FORCE IN THE RAMDURG STATE.

APPENDIX VI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STRENGTH, COST, DISCIPLINE AND EDUCATION OF THE POLICE OF THE RAMDURG STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.									
Chief Police Officer ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police ...	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief constable... ...	1	25	5772	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head constables ...	12	7 to 15	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	
Constables	56	5 to 6	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	...	
Mounted Police ...	10	8	3000	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Total	80	Total Rs...	8772	2	1	...	1	...	24	...	

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF WORKING OF THE POLICE IN THE STATE OF RAMDURG DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg...	18	17	31	43	31	46	22	14	8	23	70 9	30·4	70·9	31·1	Out of 46 accused arrested by the Police one was surrendered to Mysore Authorities.

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND AMOUNT OF RECOVERIES IN THE RAMDURG STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31 ST MARCH 1904

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	
Ramdurg...	Rs. 1429-13	Rs 3561-7	Rs. 560·10	Rs 1763-4-6	37	49·5	

APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED, NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF AND CASES AWAITING TRIAL IN THE RAMDURG STATE DURING 1903–1904.

No.	Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the year 1903-04	No. of cases undisposed of during the year 1903-04.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
		Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years..	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Cognizable.																											
1	Murder Section 302 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	Dacoity Section 395... ...	...	2	2	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Assault upon woman Sec. 354	1	3	4	4	...	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Theft 379-80	...	11	11	11	...	13	7	...	4	...	1	2	...	7	6	...	..	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	
5	Grievous hurt Sec. 325 ...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Wrongful confinement Section 342...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Hurt to Public servant Section 332...	...	1	1	1	...	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous	...	11	11	10	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 remained under trial.
	Non-cognizable.																											
9	Hurt Section 323	...	8	8	7	1	32	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 escaped & 6 undertrial.
10	Miscellaneous	2	4	6	5	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 escaped.
	Offences under other Acts.																											
11	District Police Act 25 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Abkari Act Section 43 ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	4	45	49	46	3	105	17	...	8	...	3	6	...	17	79	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	1	...	...	1	

APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES DEALT WITH IN THE RAMDURG STATE DURING 1903–1904.

Name of Court.	No. of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1903-04.					Total.								
	1902–1903.	1903–1904.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate	4	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	
1st. Class Magistrate... ...	26	33	4	36	25	22	1	...	59	88	55	11	13	1	1	7	
2nd. Class Magistrate... ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd. Class Magistrate... . .	1	10	...	6	...	8	...	...	2	14	6	6	2	...	...	...	
Total... ...	48	45	5	43	26	30	1	...	92	105	61	17	17	1	2	7	

APPENDIX XI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF APPEALS AGAINST DECISIONS PASSED BY THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE STATE OF RAMDURG DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

STATE.	TRIBUNAL.	Number of Applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																										REMARKS.
			Applications rejected.				SENTENCES.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																		
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Ramdurg ...	Chief's Court	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	
	Dist. Magistrate's Court.	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	

APPENDIX XII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED OR CONFINED IN THE JAIL IN THE RAMDURG STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03.	1903-04.			
				1902-03	1903-04.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	1									
Tried Prisoners ...		14	12	37	26	17.7	15·7	17	954 9 10	
Under-trial Prisoners.		...	16	33	16	1·3	1·3	...	50 9 2	
	1	14	28	70	42	19	17	17	1005 3 0	

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—NATURE AND VALUE OF ORIGINAL SUITS FILED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE NYAYADHISH COURT RAMDURG DURING 1903–1904.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1903-1904.									SUITS DISPOSED OF IN 1903-1904.					AVERAGE DURATION.		
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13		
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	Nyayadhish Court	72	104	191	194	263	298	159	228	104	70	26875 15 4½	40	148	6	142	42	6	4	...	49	65	37	77	24707 15 10½	...	5	7

APPENDIX XIV.

CIVIL WORK:—RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXECUTION OF DECREES IN THE NYAYADHISH COURT RAMDURG FOR THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the closing of 1903–1904.			REMARKS.
		1902–1903.	1903–1204.		1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Value for 1903–1904.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Value for 1903–1904.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Value for 1903–1904.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Value of closing balance for.	Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
	Nyayadhish Court...	45	38	7695 13 10	81	121	13236 7 7½	126	159	20932 5 5½	88	126	11644 3 4½	38	33	9288 2 1	20	5	8	

APPENDIX XV.

REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS IN THE REGISTRY OFFICE AT RAMDURG FOR THE YEAR 1903-1904.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Ramdurg State.	235	258	121	120	66	62	...	2	...	...	48	46	207	230	49042 4 3	49054 7 8	...	...	28	...

APPENDIX XVI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGRICULTURAL STOCK IN THE RAMDURG STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Ramdurg State..	4370	2618	169	2141	88	40	241	12389	1444	81	86	870

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A. D. 1902-1903 Fasli 1313.	A. D. 1903-1904 Fasli 1314.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance ...	85754 9 3½	96267 14 2	10513 4 10½	...
1	Land Revenue ...	107866 13 5	100082 13 3	...	7784 0 2
2	Sayar Revenue ...	7095 14 0	7222 12 10	126 14 10	...
3	Judicial...	990 6 2	3039 2 5	2048 12 3	...
4	Stamps...	4230 10 0	5314 2 0	1083 8 0	...
5	Education	504 4 0	188 11 0	...	315 9 0
6	Registration	467 4 0	567 1 0	99 13 0	...
7	Forest	1698 4 10½	1503 15 3	...	194 5 7½
8	Interest on Government securities	93 0 4	...	...	93 0 4
9	Debts, Advances and Deposits	15639 7 9	26179 0 2	10539 8 5	...
10	Miscellaneous	1703 7 7½	1365 12 9	...	337 10 10½
11	Local Funds	6559 8 1	6956 4 4	391 12 3	...
12	Adjustment of Inam Lands	39035 14 9	39261 7 9	225 9 0	...
	Total Rs...	185884 15 0	191681 2 9	14520 13 9	8724 10 0
	Total including balance	271639 8 3½	287949 0 11	25034 2 7½	8724 10 0

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A. D. 1902-1903 Fasli 1313.	A. D. 1903-1904 Fasli 1314.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishment	44600 10 0	45063 15 2	663 5 2	
2	Khasgi Establishment.	41113 13 2	40735 10 0	...	378 3 2
3	Police	8474 14 5	8764 1 4	289 2 11	...
4	Judicial	1599 14 0	1716 14 1	117 0 1	...
5	Jail	1210 6 6	1325 1 2	114 10 8	...
6	Registration	140 1 11	376 9 9	236 7 10	...
7	Stamps...	129 0 0	159 12 0	30 12 0	...
8	Education	4331 10 11	4498 14 4	167 3 5	...
9	Dispensary	2387 14 4	2798 14 4	411 0 0	...
10	Public Works Department	7004 6 9	17152 9 1	10148 2 4	...
11	Debts, Advances, deposits...	20691 11 11½	14309 5 7	...	6382 6 4½
12	Miscellaneous	958 1 10	336 9 8	...	621 8 2
13	Refunds	68 1 0	267 0 7	198 15 7	...
14	Local Funds	3625 0 7	4598 1 4	973 0 9	...
15	Adjustment of Inam lands	39035 14 9	39261 7 9	225 9 0	...
	Total Rs...	175371 10 1½	181364 14 2	13375 5 9	7382 1 8½
	Balance at the close of the year	96267 14 2	106584 2 9	10316 4 7	...
	Promissory Notes 32400-0-0 Currency Notes... 1110-0-0 Cash ... ... 73074-2-9 Total Rs...106584-2-9				
	Total including balance.	271639 8 3½	287949 0 11	23691 10 4	7382 8 8½

Ramdurg,
th July 1904.

L. R. GOLWALKAR,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No. 412 of 1905.

State Karbhari's Office,

Ramdurg 10th July 1905.

From,

LAXUMAN RAMCHANDRA GOLWOLKAR Esq.

STATE KARBHARI, RAMDURG.

To,

CAPTAIN R. S. POTTINGER,

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, by orders of the Chief, my administration report on the affairs of the State for the year ended on 31st March 1905. The usual statements as per list accompany.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

3. There was no change in the staff of Administrative Officials in this State.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

4. The condition of the people of the State was not satisfactory. The rainfall during the year was less than that of the previous year. The prices of staple food grains were higher than those of the past year. The yield of the Kharif and Rabi crops and land revenue collections were less than those in the previous year. Plague and Cholera were both prevalent in some of the villages of the State. Crime was on the increase. The value of cloth manufactured and exported was less than that in the preceding year. It thus appears that the condition of the people was unsatisfactory.

CHAPTER II.

5. All the villages in the State have been surveyed and settled. The survey settlement guaranteed by the Joint Administrators is further continued.

6. The following statement shows the extent of cultureable waste land in the state as compared with that in the previous year.

Extent of cultureable land.				Taken up in.				Waste remaining at the end of the year.			
1903-04.		1904-05.		1903-04.		1904-05.		1903-04,		1904-05	
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.
1467	14	1562	26	...		...		1562	26	1679	18

7. About 7 acres and 28 gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 124 acres and 20 gunthas was relinquished; hence the increase of 116 acres and 32 gunthas in the waste over last year. The extent of cultureable land in the State is 84000 acres and the land actually cultivated during the year of report was therefore 82320 acres and 22 gunthas.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The revenue accounts in the State are as far as practicable kept according to the Symond's amended forms.

Wards' Estates.

9. The number of minors' Estates under the management of the State was 5. The value of the opening balance of the Estates was Rs. 22779 2 1½. The receipts and disbursements thereof amounted to Rs. 5280 4 11 and Rs. 15023 0 3 respectively during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

10. No new law came into force in this State during the year of report.

Military Force.

11. No Military force is maintained by this State.

Police.

12. The ordinary nnmber of foot police is 80 against 70 last year. The number of mounted police is 10; hence the total number of police is 90.

13. The police are under drill. For the cost, class &c. of the police see Appendix VI.

Work done by the police.

14. The number of offences reported to the police during the year was 51 as against 39 in the previous year. Of these 32 were traced, 7 offences were struck off the register by order of the Magistrate and 12 offences remained under investigation by the police at the close of the year of report. The number of accused arrested by the police was 51 against 46 in the previous year and that of the accused sent for trial was 49 as against 43 last year; 2 being released by the police on their own recognizances. Of 49 accused sent for trial 23 were convicted, 26 discharged or acquitted. The percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial was 45·09 against 30·4 in the preceding year. (*Vide* Appendix VII).

Property stolen and recovered.

15. The value of property stolen and recovered during the year of report was respectively Rs. 1719 11 6 and Rs. 577 15 6 as compared with Rs. 3561 7 0 and Rs. 1763 4 6 in the preceding year. The percentage of recovery by the police comes to 33·5 against 47·5 last year (*Vide* Apppendix VIII).

16. Appendix IX gives the description of offences disposed of by the several criminal courts in the State during the year under review together with the nature and extent of punishments awarded to the accused.

17. One person was arrested by the police on a charge of murder, section 302 of the I. P. Code and a sentence of death was passed on him with a fine of Rs. 100 by the Sessions Court. The case is under appeal to the Chief. One offence of dacoity was reported to have been committed during the year. Value of property lost in this dacoity amounts to Rs. 1089 and it is under investigation. Besides these there were no heinous offences.

Village Police.

18. The work of the village police was generally satisfactory.

Accidental Deaths.

19. The number of accidental deaths registered during the year of report was 4 against 7 last year. All were cases of drowning.

Suicides.

20. The number of suicides committed during the year was 6 as compared with 11 in the preceding year. All these were committed by females.

Criminal Justice

21. The number of criminal courts working at the end of the year of report was the same as last year. They are detailed as below:—

1 Sessions Court.

2 District Magistrate's Court.

3 First Class Magistrate's Court.

4 Second Class Magistrate's Court.

5 Third Class Magistrate's Court.

22. The total number of offences taken cognizance of by the Magistrates during the year of report rose from 45 to 59. There were 3 cases undisposed of at the close of the last year making a total of 62. Out of 62 cases 59 were disposed of during the year leaving 3 cases pending trial at the close of the year under review. The number of accused dealt with was 102 as compared with 105 in the preceding year. Out of 102 accused 26 were convicted and 65 discharged or acquitted and 11 remained awaiting trial at the close of the year under report (*Vide* Appendices IX and X).

Sessions Court.

23. The Sessions power vests in the Chief himself but the State Karbhari disposes of Sessions cases being empowered in each case by the chief.

24. There were 2 Sessions cases committed for trial during the year of report as against 1 last year. 2 accused were dealt with as against 1 last year. Of these 1 was convicted and the other acquitted.

25. The following table shows the longest and shortest delay in the disposal of cases in each court :—

No.	Courts.	Longest delay as regards persons.			Shortest delay as regards persons.		
		In custody.	On bail.	In other proceed-ings.	In custody.	On bail.	In other proceed-ings.
1	Sessions Court...	36	...	...	1	...	...
2	Districts Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	First class Magistrate's Court	54	37	...	1	1	...
4	Second class Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Third class Magistrate's Court	8	39	...	3	1	...

Criminal Appeals.

26. There was 1 appeal undisposed of in the Sessions Court at the end of the last year. Five fresh appeals were filed during the year of report making a total of 6. Out of these 2 were disposed of during the year; in one of them the decision of the lower court was confirmed and in the other reversed. 4 appeals remained undisposed of at the close of the year of report.

27. There was no appeal to the Court of the District Magistrate.

Extradition.

28. During the year under report no person from British India was surrendered for trial by the Courts of this State and *vice versa*.

Jail.

29. There is only one jail in the State which is located in the town of Ramdurg. There were 17 prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of the last year. Thirteen prisoners were admitted into the jail during the year. Thus out of 30 prisoners, 17 were released on completion of their terms and 13 remained undergoing imprisonment at the end of the year under report. (*Vide* Appendix XII.)

30. There are no separate lock-ups for the confinement of under trial prisoners. They are kept in the jail.

31. Thirty-two persons were received into the jail as under trial prisoners during the year of report. They were all tried before the close of the year. The average detention in custody was 2·5 days as compared with 31·4 days in the previous year.

32. The prisoners showed good conduct. They were all in good health. They were employed on out-door work.

33. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well.

Civil Justice.

34. There is only one court of Civil (original) jurisdiction and 1 of Appellate jurisdiction in the State.

35. Starting with a balance of 70 suits, 513 suits were filed during the year of report as against 194 last year. The number of suits disposed of during the year was 333 against 228, leaving 250 suits in arrears at the close of the year against 70 last year. The Indian Limitation Act is shortly to be introduced and consequently large number of suits were filed. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.)

36 The following statement shows the number and value of the suits filed during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.		Money suits &c.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Nyayadhish Court.				
1903—1904... ...	40	5729 3 0	154	21146 12 4½
1904—1905... ...	73	5642 8 2	440	130252 4 6

37. The classification of suits filed during the year of report in accordance with their value is as below :—

449	Suits below Rs. 100.
60	Suits above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 500.
2	Suits above Rs. 500 and below Rs. 1,000.
1	Suit above Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5,000.
1	Suit above Rs. 5,000.
513	

38. The description of suits disposed of during the year of report is as below :—

97	*Ex-parte.*
52	Compromised.
30	Struck off the file.
154	Contested.
333	

39. The longest duration of suits was 4 years, 6 months and 3 days; and the shortest duration was 14 days. The average duration was 3 months and 23 days.

40. Appendix XIV will show how many decrees were executed and how many remained undisposed of at the end of the year of review.

41. The following table shows the work done by the Civil appellate court during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance		Filed in.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.					Duration.					
	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Decisions remanded.	Compromised.	Longest.		Shortest.		Average.	
District Court.											Rs.	Rs.						M.	D.	M.	D.	M.	D.
	2	4	15	12	17	16	13	13	4	3	2927 12 0	2016 8 7	11	1	1	0	0	10	20	2	14	5	25

42. The appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish lie to the State Karbhari as District Judge, and the Chief hears appeals from the decisions of the State Karbhari.

Miscellaneous.

43. There were three Applications for certificate of heirship pending inquiry at the close of the last year. Seven fresh Applications were registered during the year of report. Of these ten Applications six were disposed of and there remained four Applications pending inquiry at the close of the year under review.

44. The number of possession cases under Mamlatdar's Act No. III of 1876, filed during the year of report were 18 against 19. There was one case undisposed of at the close of the last year. Thus out of 19 cases 18 were disposed of during the year of report leaving one case undisposed of at the close of the year under review.

Registration.

45. The number of documents presented for registration during the year of report rose from 230 to 337. Of these 335 documents were registered, one was refused registration before the close of the year of report, leaving one document unregistered (*Vide* Appendix XV.)

46. The following table shows income and expenditure on account of registration during the year of report as contrasted with that in the preceding year.

Description of Documents.	1903-1904.			1904-1905.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Mortgage deeds...	120	25,071 0 0	226 10 6	161	48,120 2 0	371 1 6
2 Sale-deeds	62	17,416 0 0	126 6 0	97	25,845 0 0	194 13 0
3 Wills	2	500 0 0	5 6 6	5	375 0 0	14 1 0
4 Miscellaneous ...	46	6,067 7 8	87 8 6	74	13,031 2 3	159 2 6
Total ...	230	49,054 7 8	445 15 6	337	87,371 4 3	739 2 0
Deduct Expenditure	...	...	215 1 0	...	...	457 4 3
Net profits...	...	...	230 14 6	...	...	281 13 9

Municipalities.

47. There are two Municipalities open, one at Ramdurg and the other at Surebhan-Manibal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year. The following statement shows income and expenditure and closing balance of each Municipality during the year of report.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Total.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ramdurg... ...	515 7 10	6,417 1 2	6,932 9 0	5,106 1 9	1,826 7 3
Sureban Manihal	203 1 0	2,617 5 10	2,820 6 10	2,039 8 9	780 14 1
Total...	718 8 10	9,034 7 0	9,752 15 10	7,145 10 6	2,607 5 4

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Weather and Crops.

48. The monsoon of the year was unsatisfactory. From the commencement to the termination of the season rain was irregular and scanty. The yield of kharif crops was 4 annas; that of rabi crops 6 annas in a rupee. The rainfall registered up to the end of March last was 11 inches and 84 cents as against 24 inches and 8 cents in the preceding year.

49. The condition of agricultural live-stock was on the whole fair. Appendix XVI gives particulars of live-stock in the State.

50. The following statement shows the average prices of principal food grains ruling during the year of report as contrasted with those in the previous year :—

Name of article.	1903–1904.		1904–1905.	
	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1904 in lbs.	Average prices in lbs.	Prices at the end of March 1905 in lbs.
Jawari...	57	56	49	40
Bajri...	57	56	48	40
Wheat...	33	36	32	30
Rice...	22	24	22	21
Pulse (Tur)...	17	24	21	22

Trade.

51. The condition of trade was nearly the same as last year. The following statement will show the value of cloth produced in and exported from Ramdurg and Surebhan during the year of report as compared with that in the preceding year.

Name of place.	1903-1904.		1904-1905.	
	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.	Value of cloth manufactured.	Value of cloth exported.
Ramdurg...	65200	56000	63300	51200
Sureban Manihal ...	205000	96000	202700	104000
Total...	270200	152000	266000	175200

Fairs.

52. There are two fairs annually held in this State, one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March or April) in honour of God Venktesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of Goddess Shabari. It is held on the 15th Magh (February) each year, and is chiefly attended by weaver class. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and were attended as usual.

Forests.

53. There are no forests in the State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are, however, reserved in which firewood is chiefly grown. Hunting is prohibited except with the Chief's permission. The total proceeds of forest produce were Rs. 1858.

Public Works.

54. The expenditure on public works during the year under report was Rs. 14636 12 1 against Rs. 13619 10 1 in the preceding year. The details of works are as follows:—

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Buildings... ...	7424	8	11	295	8	4	7720	1	3
Water-supply ...	847	9	3	179	1	6	1026	10	9
Roads	339	5	10	1784	13	10	2124	3	8
Road-sides trees ...	...		...	545	1	6	545	1	6
Miscellaneous ...	112	13	7	...		...	112	13	7
Total ...	8724	5	7	2804	9	2	11528	14	9
Establishment and Contingencies...	3107	13	4	...		...	3107	13	4
Grand total ...	11832	2	11	2804	9	2	14636	12	1

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE FINANCE.

55. The revenue year in this State closed at the end of the Fasli year 1314 *i.e.* the 6th June 1905.

56. The following three statements will shew receipts expenditure and balance of the State during the under report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

STATEMENT NO. I.

Opening and Closing balance.

Year.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
1903–1904.	96267 14 2	152419 11 0	142103 6 5	106584 2 9
1904–1935.	106584 2 9	103858 3 1	156126 9 5	54315 12 5

STATEMENT NO. II.

Receipts.

	Items.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1	Land Revenue	100082 13 3	71509 1 8
2	Sayar Revenue...	7222 12 10	8004 4 4
3	Law and Justice	3039 2 5	1294 6 11
4	Stamps	5314 2 0	5816 10 10
5	Education	188 11 0	553 14 9
6	Registration	567 1 0	726 7 6
7	Forest	1503 15 3	1850 5 7
8	Debts, Advances and Deposits ...	26179 0 2	6377 7 3
9	Miscellaneous	1365 12 9	1701 8 11
10	Local Funds	6956 4 4	6023 15 4
	Total	152419 11 0	103858 3 1

REASONS FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(1) The decrease under Land Revenue this year was due to unfavourable monsoon.

(2) The receipts of liquor, ganja, ferries and snuff were greater this year.

(3) The criminal fines imposed and recovered in the last year were greater; hence the decrease.

(4) Increase is due to the large sale of stamps.

(5) Municipal grant for schools was received this year; hence the increase.

(6) This is a fluctuating item.

(7) Farm of pasture has brought in larger amount.

(8) Last year's amount included rents of attached inam lands.

(9) Sale proceeds of trees &c. belonging to the Khasgi Department account for the increase.

(10) The decrease is due to the less collections of local fund revenue this year.

STATEMENT NO. III.

Expenditure.

	Items.	1903–1904.			1904–1905.		
1	Land Revenue Establishments ...	45063	15	2	40660	13	10
2	Khasgi Establishments... ...	40735	10	0	42694	4	6
3	Police	8764	1	4	10960	13	9
4	Judicial	1716	14	1	2094	15	8
5	Jail	1325	1	2	1251	11	5
6	Registration	376	9	9	325	13	8
7	Stamps	159	12	0	176	4	0
8	Education	4498	14	4	4770	13	2
9	Dispensary	2798	14	4	3026	11	6
10	Public Works Department ...	17152	9	1	17161	11	8
11	Debts, Advances and Deposits...	14309	5	7	26352	15	4½
12	Miscellaneous	336	9	8	1171	2	6
13	Refunds	267	0	7	193	13	2
14	Local Funds	4598	1	4	5284	9	2½
	Total	142103	6	5	156126	9	5

REASONS FOR INCREASE OR DECREASE.

(1) Last year's amount included the value of articles given to Shree Venktesh Deo of Nargund; hence the decrease.

(2) Increase is due to the purchase of horses and dress for grooms.

(3) The increase is chiefly due to the purchase of police dress.

(4) Salary of the Nyayadhish was raised and greater amount was spent on witness Bhatta; hence the increase.

(5) The decrease is due to the number of prisoners being less this year.

(6) The post of registration clerk was vacant; hence the decrease.

(7) The difference is slight and requires no explanation.

(8) Pay of the Head Master, English school was raised; hence the increase.

(9) A larger amount was spent in purchasing medicines during the year of report.

(10) The difference being slight no remark is necessary.

(11) These are fluctuating items.

(12) Expenses for appeal in the matter of Itge and Adarkath were incurred; hence the increase.

(13) This is also a fluctuating item.

(14) The increase is due to greater amount being spent on local fund works.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

57. There is a charitable dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of a medical graduate. The post of travelling medical Assistant being found unnecessary, it was abolished and the Sureban Dispensary was closed. In its place a post of Veterinary Salutri was created.

58. The following statement shows the work done by the institution named below :—

Name of Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.		Daily average attendance.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remained under treatment	1903-04	1904-05.	
Ramdurg...	14	7776	5550	2067	65	108	2154 2 9	3176 12 10	106.5

59. The diseases treated during the year under report were chiefly ague, worms, itches, plague and cholera.

60. Two hundred and seventy-two surgical operations were performed during the year of report as against 239 last year.

61. The following statement shows the number of births and deaths registered during the year under report as contrasted with that of the previous year :—

Heads.	1903–1904.	1904–1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1106	1243	137	...
Deaths	2513	1743	...	770

62. There is a proper system of registering births and deaths; in Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere they are kept by the village police patels.

Epidemics.

63. Cholera appeared in the village of Menasgi in March last and it carried off 24 persons out of 64 attacked. Plague also appeared in 12 villages and the total number of attacks and deaths were respectively 691 and 452. The number of attacks from small-pox was only 3 and there was no death.

Vaccination.

64. There is a state vaccinator in this State. There is also an Inspector of vaccination appointed for this State and Mudhol State together.

65. The following statement shows the work done by the vaccinator, as contrasted with that in the previous year.

By whom operations performed.	Number of children Vaccinated in.		Results.				Cost.	
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.			
	1903-1904.	1904-05.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-04.	1904-05.
							Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator ...	878	977	735	881	143	96	275 14 6	746 12 0

66. Pay of the Inspector for 2 years was paid; hence the increase in cost.

67. Out of 977 cases 62 were cases of revaccination.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

68. The number of schools open at the close of the year under report was 17 as last year.

69. The following statement shows the description of schools and the number of scholars attending them in the year of report as contrasted with those in the preceding year :—

Description of schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1904.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1905.	Daily average attendance.
First grade A. V. school ...	67	75	59
12 Vernacular schools ...	815	798	558·8
1 Girls' school	87	85	30·1
1 Urdu school	60	50	24·3
1 Night school	18	30	15·7
1 Low caste boys' school ...	12	20	10·3
Total... ...	1059	1058	698 2

70. Sixteen schools had to be closed on account of plague, each for about 3 months and some of the teachers worked in the State Karbhari's Office while others were made to assist the village officers.

71. The classification of scholars by caste is as shown below :—

Brahmins.	226
Other Hindoos.	714
Mahomedans.	99
Low caste, Mahars and Chambhars	19
	1058

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

72. There are two post offices in this state. The one is at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban. The first is a sub-post office and the other a branch post office. Ramdurg post office is combined with telegraph office.

Records

73. The condition of the records is the same as last year.

Printing Press.

74. There is no printing press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the Belgaum Samachar and other printing presses.

Library.

75. There is a Library by name Victoria Jubilee Library in the town of Ramdurg. It is supplied with a sufficient number of books and furniture and it is supported both by the State and the public.

76. No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

L. R. GOLWOLKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native State of Ramdurg for the year 1904—1905.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Prevailing Diseases.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs			
Ramdurg.	..	...	37848	17	1058	Plague, Cholera, Ague, Worms and Itches &c.	977	149,205	Nil.	Nil.	All kinds of grains except rice, coarse cloth lugadies and building stones.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race & religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave Chief of Ramdurg.	Ramdurg.	First Class Sirdar.	Brahmin.	28	Educated at Kolhapur and knows English.	Ruling Chief.	Yes.	No.	Yes.	
2	Shrimant Ramrao Saheb son of Venkatrao Saheb.	Do.		Do.	9	At home under a tutor.	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS.
					Head-quarters Towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	
S. M. Country.	1	...	169	378,48	Ramdurg.	9452	36	2	4	27	9	90	43,180 2 11	101,866 8 1	149,205	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing population of Native State of Ramdurg during the year 1904--05.

According to the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators & agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & other races.	Natives										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
S. M. Country.	Ramdurg ...	7095	18904	18944	...	...	37848	244·05	...	...	1	35072	2716	...	59	...	...	...	...	Marathi, Canarese and Musalmani.	...

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State during the year 1904-1905.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Police Officer	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Inspector of Police	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chief-Constables...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head-Constables.	14	7 to 15	6936 0 0	...	..	1	...	...	8	...	
Constables	65	5 to 6		5	1	2	...	...	22	...	
Mounted Police...	10	8	3000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.. ...	90		9936 0 0	5	1	3	...	...	31	...	

APPENDI VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the State of Ramdurg during the year 1904-1905.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	
Ramdurg	17	32	43	49	46	51	14	23	23	26	30·4	45·09	31·1	46·9	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg.	3561 7 0	1719 11 6	1763 4 6	577 15 6	49·5	33·5	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the year 1904-05.	No. of cases undisposed of during the year 1904-05.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance.	Committed during year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	COGNIZABLE.																											
1	Murder section 302... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	Attempt to Murder see 307.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	House-breaking sec. 456 ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	.	..	..	1	...	.	...	...	
4	Theft sections 379 & 380 ...	...	17	17	17	...	29	9	..	...	...	3	6	...	9	20	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	2	...	..	...	
5	Receiving stolen property section 411	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	..	1	...	...	..	..	
6	Causing hurt by dangerous weapon section 324 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...		..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	
7	Assault upon public sarvant section 353	...	4	4	4	...	6	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	2	...	...		1	1	...	2	..	...	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous	...	6	6	6	...	7	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	...	1	1	..	..	...	..		...	..	
	NON-COGNIZABLE.																											
	Hurt Section 323	1	11	12	9	3	31	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	..	...	...	11 still to be tried.
	Miscellaneous	2	6	8	8	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	9	...	...	...	...	.		.	...	..	.	...	
	OTHER ACTS.																											
	District Police Act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	..	...	..	..	...	
	Abkari Act...	...	8	8	8	...	9	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	4	...	...	...	..	...		.	...	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	3	59	62	59	3	102	26	1	2	...	9	14	...	26	65	...	...	1	2	1		5	2	.	.	1	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences dealt with in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Name of Court.	No. of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1904-1905.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1903-04	1904-05		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1903-04	1904-05							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1st Class Magistrate's Court...	33	46	8	42	15	18	2	...	88	85	37	12	23	2	...	11	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court...	10	13	...	5	...	12	...	...	14	17	...	15	2	...	...	...	
Total... ...	45	59	8	47	15	30	2	...	105	102	37	27	25	2	...	11	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State of Ramdurg during the year ending 31st March 1905.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																		
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Ramdurg.	Chief's Court ...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	7	1	4	
	District Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Ramdurg State during the year 1904—1905.

Station.	No. of Jails.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg.										
Tried Prisoners	1	17	13	26	30	15·7	13·2	13	1,305 3 5	
Under-trial Prisoners ...		...	32	16	32	1·3	1·7	..	68 8 9	
	1	17	45	42	62	17	14·9	13	1,373 12 2	

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Nyayadhish Court, Ramdurg during the year 1904-1905.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1904—1905.										Suits disposed of in 1904-1905.					Average Duration.		
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value.		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9			10					11				12	13		
												Rs.	a. p.													Rs.	a. p.			
1	Nyayadhish Court	104	70	194	513	298	583	228	333	70	250	135894	12 8	73	436	4	449	60	2	1	1	97	52	30	154	134646	2 3	...	3	23

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Nyayadhish Court Ramdurg for the year 1904—1905.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1904–1905.			Remarks.
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904–1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value of closing balance for 1904–1905.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish Court...	38	33	9288 2 1	121	155	20577 12 9½	159	188	29865 14 10½	126	156	20299 0 11½	33	32	9566 13 11	18	8	6	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents in the Registry Office at Ramdurg for the year 1904-1905.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Ramdurg State... ...	230	337	120	161	62	97	2	5	...	...	46	74	230	335	49,054 7 8	86,771 4 3	...	1	...	1

APPENDX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Ramdurg State during the year ending 31st March 1905.

Number	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.								PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Males.	Females.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	12	14	15
1	Ramdurg State	4459	2390	220	2171	101	35	258	13415	1575	125	39	1041	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	A.D. 1903-1904. Fasli 130.	A.D. 1904-05. Fasli 130.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance	96267 14 2	106584 2 9	10316 4 7	.....
1	Land Revenue	100082 13 3	71509 1 8	.....	28573 11 7
2	Sayar Revenue	7222 12 10	8004 4 4	781 7 6	.....
3	Judicial	3039 2 5	1294 6 11½	.....	1744 11 6
4	Stamps	5314 2 0	5816 10 10	502 8 10	.....
5	Education	188 11 0	553 14 9	365 3 9	.....
6	Registration	567 1 0	726 7 6	159 6 6	.....
7	Forest	1503 15 3	1850 5 7	346 6 4	.....
8	Debts, Advances and Deposits	26179 0 2	6377 7 3	.....	19801 8 11
9	Miscellaneous	1365 12 9	1701 8 11	335 12 2	.....
10	Local Funds	6956 4 4	6023 15 4	.....	932 5 0
11	Adjustment of Inam lands.	39261 7 9	39334 11 9	73 4 0	.....
	Total Rs...	191681 2 9	143192 14 10	2564 1 1	51052 5 0
	Total including balance...	287949 0 11	249777 1 7	12880 5 8	51052 5 0

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	A.D. 1903—04. Fasli 130.	A.D. 1904—05. Fasli 130.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Establishments	45063 15 2	40660 13 10	...	4403 1 4
2	Khasgi Establishments ...	40735 10 0	42694 4 6	1958 10 6	...
3	Police...	8764 1 4	10960 13 9	2196 12 5	...
4	Judicial	1716 14 1	2094 15 8	378 1 7	...
5	Jail	1325 1 2	1251 11 5	...	73 5 9
6	Registration	376 9 9	325 13 8	...	50 12 1
7	Stamps	159 12 0	176 4 0	16 8 0	...
8	Education	4498 14 4	4770 13 2	271 14 10	...
9	Dispensary	2798 14 4	3026 11 6	227 13 2	...
10	Public works Department.	17152 9 1	17161 11 8	9 2 7	...
11	Debts, Advances and Deposits	14309 5 7	26352 15 4½	12043 9 9½	...
12	Miscellaneous	336 9 8	1171 2 6	834 8 10	...
13	Refunds	267 0 7	193 13 2	...	73 3 5
14	Local Funds	4598 1 4	5284 9 2½	686 7 10½	...
15	Adjustment of Inam lands.	39261 7 9	39334 11 9	73 4 0	...
	Total Rs...	181364 14 2	195461 5 2	18696 13 7	4600 6 7
	Balance at the close of the year	106584 2 9	54315 12 5	...	52268 6 4
	Promissory Notes Rs. 32400 0 0				
	Currency Notes Rs. 32400 0 0			...	
	Cash Rs. 21915 12 5				
	Total Rs. 54315 12 5				
	Total including balance...	287949 0 11	249777 1 7	18696 13 7	56868 12 11

State Karbhari's Office,
Ramdurg 30th June 1905.

L. R. GOLWOLKAR,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

No. 284 of 1906.

State Karbhari's Office,

Ramdurg, 17*th July* 1906.

From,

LAXUMAN RAMCHANDRA GOLWALKAR Esquire,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

To,

Captain R. S. POTTINGER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, by orders of the Chief, my administration report on the affairs of the Ramdurg State for the Fasli year 1315 that is for the year ending 6th June 1906.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

The area of the Ramdurg State is 169 square miles, and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 37848 souls. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 151,372.

The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any State.

The Chief's name is Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave. He is a first class Sardar. His age is 29. He is Chitpawan Konkanastha Brahmin. He has a natural son 10 years old whose name is Ramraosaheb. His wife is from the Patwardhan family of Kurundwad State.

The Chief and myself had been to Bombay in the month of November last in connection with the reception of their Royal Highness the Prince and Princess of Wales. The Chief paid a visit to the Commissioner S. D. at Panchgaum in the month of February last. He also saw the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country at Mudhol in the same month. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country paid his annual visit in the month of January 1906.

Shri-Shivganga Swami visited Ramdurg in the month of April 1906.

Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State. There was no change in the staff of Administrative officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

All the villages in the State were surveyed and settled in the Fasli year 1309 and the same survey settlement is further continued. The Ryots pay the rates without any complaints.

Six acres and 5 gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 266 acres and 26 gunthas were relinquished. Total area of assessed arable land is 85244 acres 17 gunthas assessed at Rs. 94,700-4-3. Out of this 83304 acres, 18 gunthas assessed at Rs. 93,339-4-3 are under cultivation.

There were no alienations made during the year.

One boundary dispute between Hadali and Hadagali came for settlement but it was not finally decided during the year.

Takavi advances were not granted.

Land Revenue amounting to Rs. 64,873-1-9 were realised during the year while last year's amount of revenue collections was Rs. 71,509-1-8 ; the decrease being due to famine.

No general remission or suspension of revenue was given. Coersive measures were not exercised.

CHAPTER III.

Protection—Legislation.

Appendix II describes the Laws that are in force in the State.

Military force.

No military force is maintained by the State.

Police.

The Police Force of the State consists of one chief constable, 16 head constables, 63 constables, 10 mounted police and 3 clerks to the chief constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 34 are armed with guns and the rest with batons. One head constable imparts instruction to the Police Force in the drill practice.

There is one police man for every 2 square miles of area and 456 souls of the population.

The cost of police force during the year was Rs. 11,200-2-1 as compared with Rs. 9,936 for the previous year.

Appendix V shows the work done by the police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is smaller than the previous year.

Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the past year. The percentage of recoveries is not satisfactory.

Appendix VII shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

The value of property destroyed during the year was Rs. 255 as compared with Rs. 165 of the last year.

Village Police.

The total number of village police is 384 of these 343 are village watchmen and the rest police patels. They hold service lands. In case of insufficiency of land for services cash allowance is paid in addition. The total cost of these police comes to Rs. 14,458-13-8. They assist the District Police in the performance of their duty.

The number of mounted police or swars is 10. They are paid in cash.

Criminal Justice.

There were 4 Magistrates during this year. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of District Magistrate. The Nyayadhish is 1st Class Magistrate. The Mamlatdar has the powers of 3rd Class Magistrate. The Paga-Kamgar exercises the powers of 2nd Class Magistrate The Chief has full Criminal powers.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 16·5.

Two cases were committed to the Court of Sessions for trial under section 302 of I. P. Code. In both the cases the accused were sentenced to imprisonment for life. The Sessions cases were tried by the State Karbhari under special orders of the Chief.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results.

Total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 145 and the whole amount was recovered.

Civil Justice.

There is only one Court of Civil (original) jurisdiction and one of appellate jurisdiction in this State. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of 2nd Class Sub-Judge and the State Karbhari exercises the powers of District Court. The Chief's Court is the highest appellate court. It has also high court powers.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 7 months and 2 days, the longest being 3 years, 7 months and 17 days, the shortest 18 days.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below as compared with the previous year :—

Name of Court	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	73	5,642 8 2	72	10,116 7 1	440	130,252 4 6	241	20,698 14 3

Execution of Decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 15 out of 128 applications disposed of, the decrees of Court were fully executed by the sale of the judgment-debtor's property ; in 34 satisfaction was entered into ; and 79 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the State Karbhari's District Court as compared with the previous year.

Extradition.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country issued warrants for the surrender of 2 accused persons. One was charged under sections 417 to 419 but he wss not found ; and the other Shankarapa Ghatgyapa Kadoli, Abkari Inspector Parasgad Circle, was charged under section 384 but on the advice of the Political Agent, the State consented to his being tried in British Court and he accordingly took his trial there.

Prisons.

There is one Jail at Ramdurg. It is freely ventilated and gives accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. It is located in the fort at Ramdurg. There was no case of cholera or plague. The prisoners showed good conduct. They were all in good health. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year.

The net profit of this year from registration was Rs. 159.

Municipal Administration.

There are two Municipalities open one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year. The Municipal funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members and the State Karbhari is President of both institutions which worked well.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and balance of the two Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

Appendix XVII gives the rainfall from April 1905 to March 1906 and also the average of past five years. Rainfall was untimely and scanty. The yield of Kharif crops was 5 annas and that of Rabbi crops was 2 to 3 annas.

Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.—The wages of males and females were 3 annas and 2 annas respectively. They were employed on field labour.

Appendix XVIII shows prices of staple food grains ruling in March 1906 compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.—There are no forests in the State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are, however, reserved in which firewood is chiefly grown. Hunting is prohibited except with the Chief's permission.

Trade and Manufacturer.—Coarse cloth is produced and exported to Konkan Distaict. The value of exports comes to Rs. 175,000. The principal products are jowari, wheat, cotton and Kardi.

Public Works.—Appendix XIX gives public works and the expenditure incurred towards them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.—There are two post offices one at Sureban and the other at Ramdurg. The latter is combined with telegraph office.

Mint.—There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is in circulation in the State

General condition of the State and people.—The rainfall was greater this year than in the previous year but being irregular the outturn of crops was poor. There was no epidemic during this year. The number of deaths were much less

than in the previous year. The prices were dearer than those in the past year. People were, however, unwilling to work on famine rates as they obtained field labour in the State itself and in the adjoining British districts on higher wages Those who were willing to work on famine rates were provided with labour within the State limits. There was no death from starvation. On the whole the condition of people was not satisfactory.

Swarms of locusts visited the State but no damage was caused as the crops were already gathered.

Appendix XX shows the agricultural live-stock, ploughs and carts.

Appendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and the reveuue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report compared with the last year.

Reasons for Increase or Decrease.

Land revenue.—Decrease in current year's revenue is due to unfavourable season.

Forest revenue.—Greater amount is received from timber sale.

Excise revenue.—Abkari compensation receipts were greater this year.

Stamp revenue.—Less number of stamps were sold this year.

Law and justice.—Last year's amount of criminal fines was greater.

Miscellaneous.—Last year's amount of bid relating to ferries was greater.

Extraordinary and debts.—These are fluctuating items.

Local funds.—Collections of one anna cess were less owing to unfavourable season.

Expenditure.

Refunds.—There were no revenue refunds this year.

Administration charges.—Unforeseen charges chiefly account for the difierence.

Public instruction.—The difference being slight no explanation seems necessary.

Dispensary.—Less amount was spent on the purchase of medicines this year.

Domestic charges.—The prices of food grains and Karbi were higher; hence paga and cattle expenses were greater.

Religious charges.—Arrears of *Varshasana* were paid this year.

Public works.—The amount spent on public works last year was greater.

Stamp.—This is a fluctuating item.

Pensions.—The difference is slight.

Miscellaneous charges.—This requires no explanation.

Debts.—This is a fluctuating item.

Local funds.—The amount spent on Local fund works was less this year

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

There is a charitable dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of a medical graduate.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure.

There was neither cholera nor plague. The diseases treated in the dispensary were chiefly ague, worms, itches and diseases of the stomach and intestines.

The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination.	No. of persons operated.		Results						Cost.	
				Successful		Unsuccessful		Result not known.			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
State Vaccinator ...	Vaccination	977	952	881	794	96	55	...	103	Rs. a. p. 746-12-0	Rs. a. p. 263-14-8

Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the last year's figures.

The number of births is nearly the same as last year and that of deaths is much less than in the previous year.

There is a proper system of registering births and deaths. In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere by the village Police Patels. The registers are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number and description of schools, the attedance of pupils therein and other particulars.

In some of the vernacular schools the boys receive instruction necessary for the 3rd Grade Public Service Certificate Examination In the English school instruction is given upto Standard V. Elementary sanitation is taught in the higher classes.

Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars under the presidency of Captain R. S. Pottinger, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country in February last.

Scholarships are awarded to deserving students in the English School alone

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no printing press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the " Belgaum-Samachar " and other presses.

Library.

There is one library named " Victoria Jubilee Library " at Ramdurg. It is supported both by the State and the public. It is supplied with sufficient number of books and weekly newspapers. The chief also places, without cost, in the library the " Times of India " which he takes for his own use.

Wild animals.—The extermination of wild animals is encouraged by rewards. Three persons received rewards for killing panthers, according to the Government rules.

Records.—The village records are preserved at Ramdurg.

Taxes.—No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.—Two fairs are held annually ; one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (March April) in honour of God Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of Goddess Shabari. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and were attended as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. GOLWALKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1905—1906.

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1. Names of high officials.
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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Ramdurg State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1905—1906.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. L. R. Golwalkar	State Karbhari	3rd Sept. 1903	
2. K. V. Muzumdar...	Mamlatdar	1st Nov. 1897	
3. B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhish and 1st Class Magistrate.	9th July 1903	
4. B. R. Phadnis	2nd Class Magistrate ...	17th Dec. 1901	
5. R. V. Padbidri	Medical Officer	4th June 1904	
6. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27th Marh 1891	
7. H. K. Jamadar	Cnief Constable	11th July 1901	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under report.
All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of the British Indian Laws. Indian Registration Act No. III of 1877. Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870. Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899. Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1870. Indian Majority Act IX of 1875. Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899. Epidemic Diseases Act No. III of 1897. Extradition Act No. 21 of 1879. District Municipal Act No. 6 of 1873. Evidence Act No. I of 1872. Post and Telegraph Acts.		Section 363A of the Penal Code was cancelled and in its place *an explanation to* section 361 was added.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1905—1906.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 2nd Grade...	4	9 to 10	456	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Head Constable 3rd Grade ...	11	6 to 8	960	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	
Constables	63	5 to 7	4,284	...	20	...	3	...	22	...	
Karkuns	3	10 to 25	540	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Mounted Police	10	8	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	93	...	9,720	...	21	...	3	...	38	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg State ...	32	16	51	27	49	25	23	12	26	9	45·09	44·4	46·9	48	Of the accused arrested 2 were released by the police on their own recognizances. Of the accused sent for trial 4 remained awaiting trial in Magistrates Courts at the end of the year.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1905—1906.

Name of State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg State ...	1,719 11 6	7,159 0 0	577 15 6	1,014 0 0	33·5	14·1	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1905—1906.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									No. of cases Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																		
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder	...	2	2	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	
2 Attempt to murder 307 ...	..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	1	
3 Attempt to commit suicide ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Robbery sec. 392	...	1	1	...	.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 accused are
5 Lurking house trespass ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	still to be tried
6 Theft	...	10	10	17	10	25	8	...	4	..	...	3	1	8	16	...	..	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Receiving stolen property ...	..	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		...	1 pending in Sessions Court.
8 Criminal breach of trust ...	..	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	
9 Theft by servant sec, 381 ...	..	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	
10 Grievous hurt sec. 324 and 335.	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Assault 353...	...	...	...	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12 Rioting 147	...	3	3	...	2	27	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 are still to be
13 Miscellaneous	...	6	6	14	6	16	1	...	..	...	...	1	..	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	tried.
14 Hurt sec, 323	3	15	18	9	18	47	10	...	...	...	2	8	...	10	37	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 District Police Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
16 Abkari Act	...	1	1	8	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	3	44	47	59	44	127	23	...	4	...	4	12	1	21	94	...	...	3	4	..	...	1	...	.	..	...	2	...	3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total								
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Fled escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. District Magistrate's Court ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	46	34	11	19	50	26	2	...	85	108	...	81	16	1	...	10	
3. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court ..	13	9	...	5	...	13	...	...	17	18	..	12	5	1	...	...	
Total ...	59	44	11	25	50	39	2	...	102	127	1	93	21	2	...	10	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Applicacions rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Court ..	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	11	6
Dist. Magistrate Court	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance. Past year	Opening balance. Present year	Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand. Past year	Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand. Present year	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Disposed of during the year. Past year	Disposed of during the year. Present year	Closing balance. Past year	Closing balance. Present year	Suits filed during the year. Value. Rs. A. P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Suits disposed of during present year. *Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. A. P.	Average Duration. Y. M. D.	Remarks.
Nyayadhish's Court Ramdurg ...	70	250	513	313	583	563	333	338	250	225	308,15 5 4	72	238	3	250	54	7	2	...	141	57	46	84	314,34 1 1	0—7—2	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1905—1906.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
Nyayadhish's Court Ramdurg	33	32	Rs. 9,566 13 11	155	147	Rs. 24,970 10 2	188	179	Rs. 34,537 8 1	156	128	Rs. 19,959 11 2	32	51	Rs. 14 577 12 11	33	12	6

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work— Number and Results of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
State Karbhari's Dist, Court	4	3	12	18	16	21	13	12	3	9	2016 8 7	2579 1 10	11	8	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	0-5—25	0-5—5

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Station.	No. of Jail.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
									Rs a. p.		
Ramdurg... ...	1	13	10	30	23	13·2	12·3	10	1,219-10-10	21 Days	There was no death in jail.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	337	302	161	147	97	111	5	2	...	...	74	42	335	299	Rs. a. p. 86,771 4 3	Rs a. p 59,710 4 2	1	1	1	2

APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905—1906.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Motagages	161	Rs. 48,120 2 0	Rs. 371 1 6	147	Rs. 32,303 0 0	Rs. 280 13 6	
Sale deeds	97	„ 25,845 0 0	„ 194 13 0	111	„ 22,902 4 2	„ 196 7 6	
Wills	5	„ 375 0 0	„ 14 1 0	2	95 0 0	5 4 0	
Money bonds	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	74	„ 13,031 2 3	„ 159 2 6	42	„ 4,728 0 0	„ 84 0 6	
Other receipts	...	.....	.....	...	.....	„ 9 2 0	
Total ...	337	87,371 4 3	739 2 0	302	„ 60,028 4 2	575 11 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	.....	457 4 3	...	.....	415 14 7	
Net Profit ..	...	.....	281 13 9	...	.....	159 12 11	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipality of the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Ramdurg ...	1826 7 3	6417 1 2	4048 5 4	5874 12 7	5106 1 9	4390 7 4	1484 5 3
Sureban-Manihal	780 14 1	2617 5 10	2874 14 10	3655 12 11	2039 8 9	3498 13 8	156 15 3
Total ...	2607 5 4	9034 7 0	6923 4 2	9530 9 6	7145 10 6	7889 5 0	1641 4 6

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

State	April 1905	May "	June "	July "	August "	September 1905	October "	November "	December "	January 1906	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg	1·5	4·86	1·68	1·81	4·84	0·6	3·84	...	...	.	...	...	18·14	11·84	19·70

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Ramdurg State for the year 1905—1906.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs,		Remarks
	During March 1905.	During March 1906.	
Jwari	45	24⅓	
Bajari	44	24¼	
Wheat	30	16½	
Rice	21½	16½	
Dal (Tur)	22	16½	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906

Description of works,	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Civil buildings &c.	.....	1,768 0 10	1,766 0 10	.....	313 9 1	313 9 1	2.081 9 11
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Roads, bridges and water-works	.....	2,583 3 4	2,583 3 4	.....	809 15 0	809 15 0	3,393 2 4
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	91 14 0	91 14 0	.....	517 6 5	517 6 5	609 4 5
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	4,443 2 2	4,443 2 2	.....	1,640 14 6	1,640 14 6	6,084 0 8

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying
				Males.	Females.									
Ramdurg State ...	1905-06	4195	2149	206	1640	94	29	6	221	145·89	1380	113	33	988

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs.		Rs. a.
Ramdurg ...	4	1,500	1	96 8	4	844 4	5	5,633	14	8,073 12

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.	Balance.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.				
Cash balance at the commencement of the year.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 54,315 12 5	Rs. a. p. 106,584 2 9		
A—Land Revenue							
1. Fixed	113,848 3 6	91,444 3 6	205,292 7 0	63,562 15 3	69,764 1 6		
2. Fluctuating	.....	.....	.....	1,310 2 6	1 240 3 7		
3. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	97 0 6	503 12 1		
Total	113,848 3 6	91,444 3 6	205,292 7 0	64,970 2 3	71,508 1 2		
B—Forest Revenue							
1. Timber	.....	.....	.....	1,787 5 1	671 15 1		
2. Jungle produce	.....	.....	.....	1,005 8 3	1,110 6 6		
3. Charcoal	.....	77 9 0	77 9 0	63 12 0	68 0 0		
Total	.....	77 9 0	77 9 0	2,856 9 4	1,850 5 7		
C—Excise Revenue							
1. Opium License fee	.....	.....	.....	112 0 0	99 0 0		
2. Country Spirit License fee	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	6,619 8 0		
3 Ganja	.....	844 4 0	844 4 0	844 4 0	690 12 4		
4. Poisonous drugs	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Total	.....	7,987 4 0	7,987 4 0	8,099 4 0	7,419 4 4		
D—Stamp Revenue	.....	.....	.....	4,680 9 0	5.816 10 10		
E—Law and Justice							
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	.....	.....	148 13 3	76 14 9		
2. Process fee	.....	.....	.....	633 1 0	718 14 6		
3. Comparing fee	.....	.....	.....	38 0 6	35 11 6		
4. Criminal fines	.....	.....	.....	202 8 0	488 11 2		
5. Fee on power of attorny	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0	6 0 0		
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	7 5 3	8 3 0		
Total	.....	.....	.....	1,032 12 0	1,294 6 11		
F—Miscellaneous							
1. Ferries	.....	.....	.....	270 0 0	360 0 0		
2. Snuff	.....	.....	.....	219 0 0	225 0 0		
3. Jail manufacture	.....	.....	.....	21 8 6	6 9 9		
Total	.....	.....	.....	510 8 6	591 9 9		
G—Extraordinary							
1. Cattle-pound fees	.....	.....	.....	353 3 0	285 1 6		
2. Registration Receipts	.....	.....	.....	614 6 6	726 7 6		
3. Interest on Government Securities	.....	.....	.....	753 4 9	.....		
4. Interest on Takavi advances	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 6 8		
5. School fees	.....	.....	.....	872 7 0	553 14 9		
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	396 12 10	1,687 7 2		
Total	.....	.....	.....	2,990 2 1	3,264 5 7		
H—Debts							
1. Deposits							
(*a*) Revenue & Civil deposits	.....	.....	.....	926 6 5	175 3 4		
(*b*) Judicial	.....	.....	.....	280 7 9	780 5 4		
(*c*) Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	5,750 6 1	3,426 13 0		
2. Advances recovered	.....	...	.....	9,277 0 1	1,864 1 7		
3. Takavi receipts	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 1 4		
4. Sheri land receipts	.....	.....	.....	54 13 0	9 0 0		
Total	.....	.....	.....	16,289 1 4	6,373 8 7		
I—Local Fund receipts	.....	.....	.....	4,697 10 3	5,739 14 4		
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	39,355 10 9	39,334 11 9		
Total Receipts	.....	.....	.....	14,582 5 6	143,192 14 10		
Total including balance.	.....	.....	.....	199,798 1 11	249,777 1 7		

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing disbursements of the Ramdurg State during the year 1905--1906.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
A Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
B—Refunds					
1. Of revenue	.....	.....	.....	193 13 2	
2. Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3. Of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	193 13 2	
C—Administration charges					
1, General Department	141 0 0	141 0 0	136 8 0	136 8 0	
2. Account do, ...	367 0 0	355 0 0	367 0 0	371 9 7	
3. Miscellaneous Account Department	3,813 0 0	3,777 0 0	3,746 9 7	4,397 1 2	
4. Treasury and Store Department ...	232 12 0	232 12 0	232 12 0	232 12 0	
5. Criminal Department	1,470 0 0	1,434 0 0	1,470 0 0	1,434 0 0	
6. Revenue and Civil Department ...	4,086 12 0	4,014 12 0	4,061 8 10	3,935 5 3	
7. Record Room Department ...	564 0 0	564 0 0	564 0 0	564 0 0	
8. Police Department	10,001 4 0	9,463 4 0	9,835 12 9	10,960 13 9	
9. Jail do.	1,388 0 0	1,388 0 0	963 12 2	1,251 11 5	
10. Law charges	300 0 0	300 0 0	182 6 6	140 8 2	
11. Postal charges...	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	
12. Printing charges	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	60 0 0	
13. Forest Department	720 0 0	720 0 0	707 5 5	700 14 10	
14. Travelling allowance to Revenue and Judicial servants ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	89 6 6	97 12 6	
15. Contingencies and Stationary ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	
16. Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	3,940 8 0	1,493 0 0	4,002 12 1	2,660 7 1	
17. Village expenses	14,703 0 9	14,703 0 9	12,679 4 6	11,652 11 3	
18. Darakdars	725 8 0	725 8 0	643 4 0	643 4 0	
19. Settlement Department	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20. Assessment on Deshgat lands ...	4,566 10 0	4,566 10 0	4,289 10 0	4,436 10 0	
21. Chief's Huzur Office	1,537 12 0	1,549 12 0	1,513 9 2	1,405 14 7	
Total ...	49,167 2 9	46,037 10 9	45,995 9 6	45,531 15 7	
D—Public Instruction	5,070 0 0	4,986 0 0	4,749 8 10	4,770 13 2	
E—Dispensary charges	2,868 0 0	2,856 0 0	2,779 9 4	3,026 11 6	
F—Domestic charges					
Chief and his family					
1. Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	740 0 0	740 0 0	651 5 3	1,017 8 5	
2. Dress and Maintenance charges ...	6,701 0 0	6,026 0 0	9,332 2 10	9,245 3 8	
3. Domestic servants	2,908 0 0	2,854 0 0	2,854 4 4	2,634 15 6	
4. Elephant Establishment... ...	1,404 0 0	1,704 0 0	1,464 0 10	1,516 7 4	
5. Paga and Cattle expenses &c. ...	23,001 13 6	22,707 13 6	37,351 1 5	29,451 4 1	
Total ...	34,754 13 6	34,031 13 6	51,652 15 2	43,865 7 0	
G—Religious charges	8,149 12 6	8,529 12 6	9,515 14 0	8,985 7 1	
H—Public Works Department allowance					
1. Establishment, travelling and contingencies	1,992 0 0	1,722 0 0	1,889 6 5	1,762 12 10	
2. Original works...	.....	1,000 0 0	602 3 1	1,082 12 4	
3. Repairs to works	9,870 0 0	10,920 0 0	7,646 6 7	12,082 9 9	
4. Petty repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Survey expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	11,862 0 0	13,642 0 0	10,138 0 1	14,928 2 11	
I—Stamp Department					
1. Purchase of Stamps	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2. *Discount paid in the sale of stamps.*	.....	.....	141 0 0	176 4 0	
Total ...	.....	.....	141 0 0	176 4 0	
J—Pensions	462 0 0	462 0 0	533 4 3	451 0 0	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing disbursements of the Ramdurg State during the year 1905--1906.

Nature of Expenditure	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure		Remarks
	Current year	Previous year	Current year	Previous year	
Disbursements -*(Contd)*.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
K—Conservancy charges	.....	.....	.....	.....	
L—Miscellaneoua charges					
1. Registration	396 0 0	396 0 0	401 5 2	325 13 8	
2. Famine Relief charges ...	2,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	2,118 4 2	2,233 8 9	
Total ...	2,396 0 0	4,396 0 0	2,519 9 4	2,559 6 5	
M—Debts—					
1. Revenue and Civil deposits ...	.....	.....	995 14 10	1,369 0 7	
2. Criminal deposits	.....	.....	67 14 6	2,804 3 3	
3. Personel do.	.....	.....	3,390 14 10	8,046 5 9	
4. Takavi advances	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Advance made	.....	.....	19,236 8 4	14,133 5 9½	
6. Cash repayments out of receipts ...	.....	.....	12 12 0	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	23,704 0 6	26,352 15 4½	
N—Local Fund expenditure	5,728 0 0	5,704 0 0	4,686 8 6	5,284 9 2½	
O—Adjustment of Inam Lands ...	.....	.....	39,355 10 9	39,334 11 9	
Total disbursements ...	120,457 12 9	120,645 4 9	195,771 10 3	195,461 5 2	
Balance at the close of the year ...	.....	.....	4,026 7 8	54,315 12 5	
Total including Balance ...	.....	.....	199,798 1 11	249,777 1 7	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State during the year 1905—1906.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ramdurg	6635	7	5	1	...	1	3,112	9	4	89·5

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State for the year 1905—1906.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births		Deaths.	
										Past year	Pre. year	Past year	Pre. year
Ramdurg	37848	1243	1221	...	22	1743	836	...	907	33·8	32·2	46·05	22·08

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State for the year 1905—1906.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School	75	78	59	62	...	1964	...
12	12	Vernacular Schools	798	867	558·8	618·9	...	...	3552
1	1	Night School	30	34	15·7	19·8	...	..	36
1	1	Girls' School	85	85	30·1	34·1	...	...	562
1	1	Urdu School	50	51	24·3	31·5	...	...	192
1	1	Low Caste Boys' School	20	20	10·3	9·8	...	...	76
17	17		1058	1134	698·2	776·1	...	1964	4418

L. R. GOLWALKAR,
STATE KARBHARI, RAMDURG.

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Ramdurg, 31*st July* 1907.

From,

LAXUMAN RAMCHANDRA GOLVALKAR Esquire,
State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

To,

Captain R. S. POTTINGER,
Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my administration report on the affairs of the Ramdurg State for the Fasali year 1316 *i. e.* for the year ending 6th June 1907.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

The area of this State is 169 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 37848 souls. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 155,051.

The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any State.

I regret to report that Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave *alias* Balasaheb the Chief of Ramdurg died on the 30th of April 1907. The death was quite premature as the Chief was only in his 30th year at the time of his death. He was invested with full powers on the 15th of October 1900 and ruled for six years and a half. His death will be a matter to be long mourned by his subjects. The Chief has left behind him his wife Shrimati Radhabai-saheb and a natural son of about 12 years.

Young Chief's name is Ramrao Venkatrao Bhave *alias* Raosaheb. He is a Chitpavan Koknastha Brahmin and is unmarried. He is learning English Standard II at home under a tutor appointed by the late Chief.

The late Chief had been to Poona in the month of June 1906 for the durbar held in connection with the birth-day of His Majesty the King Emperor. He visited 17 villages in the State in his tour for inspection during January and February last.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country paid his annual visit to Ramdurg in the month of March 1907.

Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

All the villages in the State were surveyed and settled in the Fasali year 1300 and the same Survey Settlement is further continued. The rayats pay the rates without any complaint.

133 acres and 14 gunthas of land were taken up for cultivation and 173 acres and 3 gunthas were relinquished. The total area of assessed areable land is 85244 acres 17 gunthas, assessed at Rs. 94,700-4-3. Out of this 83264 acres and 29 gunthas assessed at Rs. 93,329-12-3 are under cultivation.

There were no alienations made during the year,

The boundary dispute between Hadli and Hadgalli which had come for settlement last year was not finally decided during this year.

Takavi advance were not granted.

Land revenue amounting to Rs. 113,703-7-7 was realised during the year while last year's amount of Revenue collections was Rs. 64,873-1-9 ; the increase being due to the larger collections of arrears being realised.

No general suspension of revenue was given but remission of revenue amounted to Rs. 241-1-6. This amount was granted by the late Chief. Coercive measures were not exercised in collecting the revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection—Legislation.

Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

Military Force.

No military force is maintained by this State.

Police.

The police force of the State consists of 1 Chief Constable 16 Head Constables, 62 Constables, 10 Mounted Police and 3 Clerks to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 33 are armed with guns and the rest with batons. One Head Constable imparts instruction to the Police Force in the drill practice. There is one police-man for every two square miles of area and 461 souls of the population.

The cost of Police Force during the year was Rs. 11,113-13-8 as compared with Rs. 11,200-2-1 for the previous year.

Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year.

The percentage of convictions to that of arrests was 31 against 44·4 of the previous year.

Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the past year. The percentage of recoveries is satisfactory.

Appendix VII shows the number, description &c. of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

The value of property destroyed during the year was Rs. 2,890 as compared with Rs. 255 of the last year. This year a number of Karbi stacks were burnt at Kitli and Somankatti which accounts for the increase.

Village Police.

The total number of Village Police is 384. Of 343 are village watchmen and the rest Police Patels. They hold service lands. In case of insuffiency of land for services cash allowance is paid in addition. The total cash of these Police comes to Rs. 14,458-13-8. They assist the District Police in the performance of their duties.

The number of mounted Police or Sowars is 10. They are paid in cash.

Criminal Justice.

There were four Magistrates during this year. The State Karbhari exercises the powers of District Magistrate. The Nyayadhish is First Class Magistrate. The Mamlatdar has the powers of Third Class Magistrate. The Paga Kamgar exercised the powers of Second Class Magistrate. The late Chief had full Criminal powers.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 29·6.

Three cases were committed to the Court of Sessions for trial, one under section 302 which remained pending at the close of the year. One under section 312 in which the accused was convicted and sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment and one under section 395 and 457 in which the accused were acquitted. The Session's cases were tried by the State Karbhari under special orders of the Chief.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results.

The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 1,057 out of which Rs. 432 were recovered.

Civil Justice.

There is only one Court of Civil (original) Jurisdiction and one of Appellate Jurisdiction in this State. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of Second

Class Sub-Judge and the State Karbhari exercises the powers of District Court. The Chief's Court was the highest Appellate Court. It had also High Court powers.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 10 months and 15 days. The longest duration was 5 years 7 months and 21 days, the shortest 27 days.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table as compared with the previous year.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1—Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge.	72	10,116 7 1	16	7,911 4 3	241	20,698 14 3	68	6,829 9 3

Execution of decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 8 out of 108 applications disposed of, the decrees of Court were fully executed by the sale of the Judgment Debtor's property ; in twenty-seven satisfaction was entered into ; and 73 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the State Karbhari's District Court as compared with the previous year.

Extradition.

One accused person was surrendered to the Jamkhandi State on the requisition of the Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. Country. No extradition was obtained from outside.

Prisons.

There is one Jail at Ramdurg. It is freely ventilated and gives accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. It is located in the Fort at Ramdurg. It is an old building and will have to be re-built when the finances of the State will permit. One prisoner died of cholera. The prisoners showed good conduct. Their general health was good. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year.

The net profit of this year from registration was Rs. 202.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and Crops.

Appendix XVII gives the rainfall from April 1906 to March 1907 and also the average of past five years. The rainfall was irregular and insufficient. The yield of Kharip crops was annas 8 in a Rupee and that of Rabi crops was annas 4 to 6.

Wages and Labour.

Prices of food-grains.—The wages of males and females were 3 annas and 2 annas respectively.

Appendix XVIII shows prices of staple-food grains ruling in March 1907 compared with those in the previous year.

Forests.

There are no forests in the State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are however reserved in which firewood is chiefly grown. Hunting was prohibited except with the Chief's permission.

Trade and Manufacture.

Coarse cloth is produced and exported to Konkan Districts. The value of exports was about Rs. 102,700. Principal products were Javari, wheat, cotton and Karadi.

Public Works.

Appendix XIX gives public works and the expenditure incurred on them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are two post offices, one at Sureban and the other at Ramdurg. The latter is combined with telegraph office.

Mint.

There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is in circulation in the State.

General condition of the State and the people.

The rainfall was greater this year than in the previous year ; and though it was irregular the outturn of crops was better than last year. Cholera prevailed in two villages. The number of deaths from all causes was nearly equal to that in the previous year. The prices of food-grains were cheaper than those in the past year. Two relief works were started and those who were willing to work on famine wages were provided with labour within the State limits. There was no death from starvation. On the whole the condition of the people was better than last year.

Swarms of locusts visited the State but no damage was caused as the crops were already gathered.

Appendix XX shows the agricultural live-stock, ploughs and carts.

Appendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and the revenue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and the expenditure of the State during the year under report compared with the last year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

INCOME.

Land Revenue.—Increase in the current year's revenue is due to the larger collections of arrears.

Forest Revenue.—There has been no sale of "Tarvad" bark hence the decrease.

Excise Revenue.—Arrears of last year were received during this year.

Stamp Revenue.—Less number of stamps were sold.

Law and Justice.—The amount of Criminal fines is greater this year.

Miscellaneous.—This year's amount of auction sale relating to Ferries was greater.

Extraordinary and Debts.—There are fluctuating atoms.

Local funds.—Collections of one-anna-cess were greater in proportion to Land Revenue.

EXPENDITURE.

Refunds.—There were no refunds last year.

Administration charges.—Village expenses and Miscellaneous unforeseen charges were less during this year.

Public Instruction.—Greater amount was spent on the English school.

Dispensary.—The Medical Officer was on leave without pay for 8 months hence the decrease.

Domestic charges —Paga expenses were less as there was no purchase of horses and carriages &c.

Religious charges.—Varshasans were not paid during the year.

Public works.—Greater amount was spent on original works.

Stamp.—This is a fluctuating atom.

Pensions.—The difference is slight.

Miscellaneous charges.—Larger amount was spent on Relief works this year.

Debts.—This is a fluctuating atom.

Local funds.—The amount spent on local fund works was greater this year.

CHAPTER . VI.

Vital-Statistics.

There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of an Hospital Assistant.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure.

There was no plague but cholera prevailed in some of the villages in the State. The diseases treated in the Dispensary were chiefly ague, worms, itches and the diseases of the stomach and intestines.

The following table shows vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination.	No. of persons operated		Results. Successful.		Unsuccessful		Result not known.		Cost.	
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year
										Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator	Vaccination.	952	1178	794	992	55	24	103	162	263 14 8	512 3 10

Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the last year's figures.

The number of births and deaths is almost equal to that in the previous year.

There is a proper system of registering births and deaths.

In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere by the Village Police Patels. The registers are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number and discription of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

In some of the Vernacular Schools the boys receive instruction necessary for the Third Grade Public Service Certificate Examination. In the English School instruction is given upto Standard V. Elementary sanitation is taught in higher classes.

Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars under the presidency of Captain R. S. Pottinger, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country in March last.

Scholarships are awarded to the deserving students in the English School alone.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no Printing Press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the " Belgaum-Samachar " and other presses.

Library.

There is one library named Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is supported both by the State and the public. It is supplied with sufficient number of books and weekly newspapers. The Chief also placed without cost in the library the " Times of India " taken by him for his own use.

Wild animnls.

The extermination of wild animals is encouraged by rewards. One person killed a panther and the question of granting a reward is under consideration.

Records.

The village records are preserved at Ramdurg.

Taxes.

No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.

Two fairs are held annually. One at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of God Venktesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of Godess Shabari. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and they were attended as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. GOLWALKAR,

State Karbhari, Ramdurg.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1906—1907.

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1. Name of high officials in the State.
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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Ramdurg State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1906—1907.

Names of Officers.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. L. R. Golwalkar	State Karbhari ...	3rd September 1903	
2. K. V. Muzumdar	Mamlatdar	1st November 1897	
3. B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhis and 1st Class Magistrate.	9th July 1903	
4. B. R. Phadnis	2nd Class Magistrate ...	18th December 1901	
5. V. N. Ranade	Medical Officer ..	17th March 1907	
6. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27th March 1891	
7. H. K. Jamadar	Chief Constable ...	11th July 1901	
8. K. L. Gokhale, B.A., LL. B. ...	Head Master, English School.	16th October 1903	
9. M. A. Kavathekar	Deputy Educational Inspector.	22nd April 1882	

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Ramdurg State.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of the British Indian Laws Indian Registration Act No. III of 1877 Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870 Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899 Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1870 Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875 Glanders and Farcy Act XIII of 1899 Epidemic Diseases Act No. III of 1897 Extradition Act No. 21 of 1879. District Municipal Act No. 6 of 1873 Evidence Act No. 1 of 1872 Post and Telegraph Acts		Bombay Salt Act No. 2 of 1890 as amended by No. 1 of 1901 was introduced during the year.	

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1906—1907.

Description of Office.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	25	300	...	.....	...	...	1	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	1	15	180	...	.....	..	.	...	1	...	
Head Constable 2nd Grade...	4	9 to 10	456	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	
Head Constable 3rd Grade...	11	6 to 8	960	...	3	...	...	...	8	...	
Constables	62	4 to 6	4,260	9	15	...	4	1	35	...	
Karkuns	3	10 to 25	540	...	.....	...	...	...	3	...	
Mounted Police ...	10	9	3,000	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	
	92	.....	9,696	10	19	...	4	2	51	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	16	30	27	77	25	72	12	24	9	48	44·4	31	48	33	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.			
Ramdurg... ...	7,159 0 0	689 1 9	1,014 0 0	454 7 9	14·1	65	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										No. of cases awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder sec. 302	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2 Attempt to Murder sec. 307 ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	
3 Attempt to committee suicide	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
4 Dacoity sec. 395—398 ...	...	3	3	...	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	
5 Causing miscarriage § 312 & 511	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	1	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Mischief by fire &c. sec. 435...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Robbery sec. 392	1	2	3	...	3	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Criminal Breach of Trust 406.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Rape § 376, 109	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10 Theft by servant 381 ...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	..	..	..	
11 Theft	...	16	16	10	16	29	18	..	10	...	4	4	...	18	11	...	...	2	3	...	7	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	
12 Grievous Hurt 324, 325 ...	...	5	5	1	5	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	
13 Rioting sec. 147	1	...	1	2	1	6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
14 Offence respecting coins sec. 239, 243	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Miscellaneous	...	14	14	7	14	25	5	...	1	...	1	3	...	5	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Hurt sec. 323	...	21	21	18	21	43	16	...	..	...	...	16	...	16	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Abkari Act...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
18 Arms Act	...	1	1	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	1	
Total ...	3	70	73	44	70	160	48	...	11	1	11	25	...	48	108	..	1	2	4	...	9	2	5	...	1	..	...	...	3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Names of Courts.	No of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1906-07					Total.								
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. District Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	34	49	11	69	20	17	4	...	108	121	...	75	35	7	1	3	
3. 2nd ½ Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
4. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court ...	9	22	...	6	1	24	...	...	18	41	...	26	13	2	..	...	
Total ...	44	71	11	75	21	51	4	...	127	162	...	101	48	9	1	3	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Court ...	9	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7
Dist. Magistrate's Court	3	...	...	4	2	...	...	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	12	...	...	5	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.								Suits disposed of during present year.								Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed off.	Value			Average duration.	
																												Y. M. D.	
Nyayadhish Court, Ramdurg	250	235	313	84	563	319	328	209	235	110	14,740	13	6	16	67	1	60	20	2	2	.	64	39	40	75	18,060	3	10	0—10—15	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1906—1907.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
Nyayadhish Court, Ramdurg ...	32	51	14,577 12 11	147	102	11,725 2 11	179	153	26,302 15 10	128	108	16,157 15 11	51	45	10,144 15 11	21	10	14

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
State Karbhari's Dist Court	3	9	18	14	21	23	12	18	9	5	Rs. a. p. 2579 1 10	Rs. a. p. 2380 10 0	8	11	2	5	2	...	...	...	...	2	0—5—5	0—9—3

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Station.	No. of Jails	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg ..	1	10	18	23	28	12·3	11·6	17	Rs. a. p. 1778 6 5	26	One prisoner died of cholera during the year. One prisoner had escaped but was re-arrested and tried.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Ramdurg	302	294	147	101	111	143	2	1	...	...	42	49	299	292	59,710 4 2	64,998 0 3	1	1	2	1

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906—1907

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgages	147	Rs. 32,303 0 0	Rs. 280 13 6	101	Rs. 28,491 0 0	Rs. 211 11 6	
Sale-deeds	111	22,902 4 2	196 7 6	143	31,405 0 0	266 8 0	
Wills	2	95 0 0	5 4 0	1	.....	2 10 0	
Money Bonds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	42	4,728 0 0	84 0 6	49	5,202 0 3	113 0 0	
Other receipts	.....	.....	9 2 0	.....	.....	21 1 0	
Total ...	302	60,028 4 2	575 11 6	294	65,098 0 3	614 14 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	.....	.....	415 14 6	.....	.....	411 15 0	
Net Profit ...	.....	.....	159 12 11	.....	.....	202 15 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State during the year 1906—1907.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Ramdurg ...	1484 5 3	4048 5 4	4910 3 11	6394 9 2	4390 7 4	5208 7 11	1186 1 3
Sureban-Manihal	156 15 3	2874 14 10	2625 5 6	2782 4 9	3498 13 8	2128 10 8	653 10 1
TOTAL ...	1641 4 6	6923 4 2	7535 9 5	9176 13 11	7889 5 0	7337 2 7	1839 11 4

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

State.	April 1906	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	Septr ,,	October ,,	Novr, ,,	Dec. ,,	January 1907	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg ..	·52	1·33	3·50	3·29	5·33	4.5	3·24	·65	3·18	...	...	...	25.9	18·14	21·42

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State for the year 1906—1907.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in lbs.		REMARKS
	During March 1906	During March 1907	
Jowari	24½	44¼	
Bajri	24¼	47½	
Wheat	16½	28¼	
Rice... ...	16½	22	
Dal (Tur)	16½	25	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Description of works.	State Fund.			Local Fund.			Total	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs, a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs a p.	Rs. a p.	
1. Civil Buildings &c.	1,937 3 8	676 3 3	2,613 6 11	.....	.....	.....	2,613 6 11	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3. Roads, Buildings and Water Works ...	842 15 0	4,286 4 10	5,129 3 10	.....	1,549 4 2	1,549 4 2	6,678 8 0	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	82 6 6	82 6 6	.....	463 1 1	463 1 1	545 7 7	
6. Relief works	.....	6,358 5 3	6,358 5 3	.....	.....	.....	6,358 5 3	
7. Permanent and Temporary Establishment...	.....	3,527 8 10	3,527 8 10	.....	.....	.....	3,527 8 10	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	2,643 10 8	2,643 10 8	.....	148 9 7	148 9 7	2,792 4 3	
Total ...	2,780 2 8	17,574 7 4	20,354 10 0	.....	2,160 14 10	2,160 14 10	22,515 8 10	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1906—1907.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
				Male.	Female.									
Ramdurg State	1906-07	4448	2078	254	1606	77	38	4	222	11283	1486	86	38	906

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Taddy.		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.
Ramdurg ...	4	1,500	1	81	4	844 4 0	4	5,633	13	805 8 4

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	4,026 7 8	54,315 12 5
A—Land Revenue.					
1. Fixed	127,085 9 4	92,156 2 5	219,241 11 9	111,436 8 5	63,562 15 3
2. Fluctuating... ...	.....	.....	.....	2,266 15 2	1,310 2 6
3. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	124 8 1	97 0 6
Total ...	127,085 9 4	92,156 2 5	219,241 11 9	113,827 15 8	64,970 2 3
B—Forest Revenue.					
1. Timber duty ...	.....	.....	.....	356 8 6	1,787 5 1
2. Jungle produce ...	.....	.....	.....	1,129 8 8	1,005 8 3
3. Charcoal	.....	.....	.....	43 0 0	63 12 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,529 1 2	2,856 9 4
C—Excise Revenue					
1. Opium License fee ..	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	90 8 0	112 0 0
2. Country Spt. License fee	...	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3. Ganja	.....	844 4 0	844 4 0	1,407 1 4	844 4 0
4. Poisonous drugs ..	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0
Total ...	.....	8,057 4 0	8,057 4 0	8,635 9 4	8,099 4 0
D—Stamp Revenue ...	.....	.....	.....	3,645 8 0	4,680 9 0
E—Law and Justice					
1. Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	.....	.....	15 15 3	148 13 3
2. Process fee	.....	.....	.....	478 14 6	633 1 0
3. Comparing fee ...	.....	.....	.....	50 2 6	38 0 6
4. Criminal fines ...	.....	.....	.....	527 11 3	202 8 0
5. Fee on power of attorny	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	3 0 0
6. Miscellaneous ..	.....	.....	.....	26 3 0	7 5 3
Total ..	.....	.....	.....	1087 14 6	1,032 12 0
F—Miscellaneous					
1. Ferries	.....	.....	.....	469 15 0	270 0 0
2. Snuff	.....	.....	.....	175 0 0	219 0 0
3. Jail manufacture ...	.....	.....	.....	22 15 6	21 8 6
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	667 14 6	510 8 6
G—Extraordinary					
1. Cattle-pound fees ...	.....	.....	.....	287 4 0	353 3 0
2. Registration receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	606 12 6	614 6 6
3. Interest on Government securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	753 4 9
4. Interest on Takavi advances	.....	.....	.....	174 3 8	.....
5. School fees	.....	.....	.....	290 5 0	872 7 0
6. Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	2,283 5 8½	396 12 10
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	3,591-14-10½	2,990 2 1
H—Debts.—1. Deposits					
(*a*) Revenue and Civil Deposits ..	.....	.....	.....	3,005 5 10	926 6 5
(*b*) Judicial	.....	.....	.....	171 12 3	280 7 9
(*c*) Miscellaneous ..	.....	.....	.....	16,252 5 0	5,750 6 1
2. Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	10,714 6 4	9,277 0 1
3. Takavi receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	1,030 9 7	.....
4. Sheri land receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	623 14 8	54 13 0
5. Balance with the Chief.	.....	.....	.....	4,097 5 7	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	35,895 11 3	16,289 1 4
I—Local fund receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	7,467 11 5	4,697 10 3
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	39,318 12 9	39,355 10 9
Total Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	215,668 1 5½	145,482 5 6
Total including Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	219,694 9 1½	199,798 1 11

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State during the year 1906—1907.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
A—Tribute				
B—Refunds				
1. Of Revenue	.....	.....	69 1 0	.....
2. Of fees, fines forfeitures	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Total ...	.....	...	69 1 0	.....
C—Administration charges				
1. General Deparment	141 0 0	141 0 0	136 8 0	136 8 0
2. Account Department	367 0 0	367 0 0	373 9 7	367 0 0
3. Miscellaneous Account Department ...	3,663 0 0	3,813 0 0	4,312 9 2	3,746 9 7
4. Treasury and Store Department ...	232 12 0	232 12 0	232 12 0	232 12 0
5. Criminal Department	1,629 0 0	1,470 0 0	1,720 0 0	1,470 0 0
6. Revenue and Civil Departments ..	4,086 12 0	4,086 12 0	4,228 1 0	4,061 8 10
7. Record room Department	564 0 0	564 0 0	621 0 0	564 0 0
8. Police Department	6,977 4 0	10,001 4 0	7,359 15 7	9,835 12 9
9. Jail Department	1,388 0 0	1,388 0 0	1,227 14 3	963 12 2
10. Law charges	300 0 0	300 0 0	274 4 5	182 6 6
11. Postal charges	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0
12. Printing charges .., ...	60 0 0	60 0 0	61 3 0	60 0 0
13. Forest Department	720 0 0	720 0 0	688 1 9	707 5 5
14. Travelling allowance to Revenue and Judicial servants	100 0 0	100 0 0	130 14 6	89 6 6
15. Contingencies and stationary ...	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0
16. Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	3,940 8 0	3,940 8 0	776 8 0	4,002 12 1
17 Village espenses	14,703 0 9	14,703 0 9	9,820 7 4	12,679 4 6
18. Darakdars	725 8 0	725 8 0	643 4 0	643 4 0
19. Settlement Department	.....	.....	.....	.....
20. Assessment on Deshgat lands ...	4,566 10 0	4,566 10 0	4,583 10 0	4,249 10 0
21. Chief's Hnzur Office	1,836 0 0	1,537 12 0	1,320 11 8	1,513 9 2
Total ...	46,529 2 9	49,167 2 9	38,961 6 3	45,995 9 6
D—Public Instruction	5,190 0 0	5,070 0 0	5,253 0 8	4,749 8 10
E—Dispensary charges	2,868 0 0	2,868 0 0	1,898 10 2	2,779 9 4
F—Domestic charges				
Chief and his family				
1. Devasthan and Dharmadaya... ...	740 0 0	740 0 0	1,283 13 9	651 5 9
2. Dress and maintenance charges ...	6,701 0 0	6,701 0 0	7,974 14 8	8,832 2 10
3 Domestic servants...	3,004 0 0	2,908 0 0	2,952 2 10	2,854 4 4
4. Elephant Establishment	1,404 0 0	1,404 0 0	1,386 15 5	1,464 0 10
5. Paga and cattle expenses &c ...	25,767 13 8	23,001 13 6	29,096 14 0	37,351 1 5
Total ...	37,616 13 6	34,0754 13 6	42,694 12 8	51,652 15 2
G—Religious charges	8,167 12 6	8,149 12 6	8,655 14 4	9,515 14 0
H—Public works Department				
1. Establishment, travelling allowance and contingencies	2,160 0 0	1,992 0 0	2,048 13 9	1,889 6 5
2. Original works	6,000 0 0	.....	6,200 0 0	602 3 1
3. Repairs to works	5,870 0 0	9,870 0 0	7,504 3 2	7,646 6 7
4. Petty repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Survey expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	14,030 0 0	11,862 0 0	15,753 0 11	10,138 0 1

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
I—Stamp Department				
1. Purchase of Stamps	.....	.....	.....	....
2. Discount paid in the sale of Stamps ...	...	.....	110 4 0	141 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	110 4 0	141 0 0
J—Pensioners	444 0 0	462 0 0	483 8 6	533 4 3
K—Conservancy charges	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
L—Miscellaneous charges				
1. Registration	396 0 0	396 0 0	446 15 0	401 5 2
2. Famine Relief charges	.....	2,000 0 0	3,840 7 5	2,118 4 2
Total ...	396 0 0	2,396 0 0	4,287 6 5	2,519 9 4
M—Debts				
1. Revenue and Civil deposits	.....	.....	1,724 15 4	995 14 0
2. Criminal deposits	.....	.....	263 12 6	67 14 6
3. Personal deposits	.....	.....	1,793 4 5	3,390 14 10
4. Takvi advances	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
5. Advance made	.....	.....	33,191 6 11	19,236 8 6
6. Cash repayment out of receipts ..	.....	.....	152 8 0	12 12 0
Total ...	.....	.....	37,125 15 2	23,704 0 6
N—Local fund expenditure	5,728 0 0	5,728 0 0	5,396 11 9	4,686 8 6
O—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	39,318 12 9	39,355 10 9
Total Disbursements ...	120,583 12 9	120,457 12 9	200,008 8 7	195,771 10 3
Balance on the 6th June 1907 ...	.....	.....	19,686 0 6½	4,026 7 8
Total including Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	199,798 1 11

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1906—1907.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	6081	6	3	1	1	1	1754 13 8	73·65

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, for the year 1906—1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Ramdurg State ...	37848	1221	1208	...	13	836	802	...	34	32·2	31·7	22·08	21

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, for the year 1906—1907.

Number of Schools		Description	No. of pupils on roll on 31-3-07.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary.	Primary.
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	78	98	62	74	...	2094	.....
12	12	Vernacular Schools	867	912	618·9	685·4	...	.....	3451
1	1	Night School	34	29	19 8	20·9	...	.....	36
1	1	Girl's School	85	84	34·1	57·8	...	.....	559
1	1	Urdu School	51	46	31·5	29	...	.....	199
1	1	Low-Caste Boys' School	20	16	9·8	7·9	...	.....	102
17	17	TOTAL ...	1134	1185	776·1	855	..	2094	4347

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,

RAMDURG, 17*th July* 1908.

FROM,

LAXUMAN RAMCHANDRA GOLWALKAR ESQUIRE,

ADMINISTRATOR, RAMDURG.

To,

CAPTAIN H. HARRISON,

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report on the affairs of the RAMDURG STATE for the Fasli year 1317 that is for the year ending 31st May 1908.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

The area of this State is 169 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 37848 souls. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 161,810.

The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any State.

Shrimant Venkatrao Yogirao Bhave *alias* Balasaheb the ruling Chief of Ramdurg having died on the 30th April 1907, his natural son Ramrao Saheb was recognised as his successor by the Government of India by their Resolution No. 3714 I. A. dated the 24th September 1907 Foreign Department. And the State was taken under temporary management of the Political Department during the minority of the young Chief.

Shrimant Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpawan Koknastha Brahmin aged 13 years and is yet unmarried. He now studies at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in class V. The Principal of the Rajkumar College in his report for the winter term of 1907-1908 makes the following remarks.

"He has made a good start and gains his promotion. He has undoubted ability. Conduct very good."

The lady Shrimati Radhabai Saheb mother of the young Chief resides at Ramdurg. She receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 400 a month as suggested by Government in their Resolution No. 7420 dated 14th October 1907 Political Department from the 1st of November 1907, that is the date on which the new Budget of the State came into force.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country paid his visits to Ramdurg in the months of June 1907 and February 1908.

Mr. L. R. Golwalkar a Government pensioner, the State Karbhari was appointed Administrator of the State from 7th August 1907 for one year and the period is extended by one year more.

Mr. Hari Dattatraya Karmarkar, L. M. & S. was appointed Medical Officer of Ramdurg in place of Mr. V. N. Ranade and he took charge of the post on the 3rd of February 1908.

Mr. G. B. Karandikar a Matric and a clerk in the Administrator's Office was appointed Chief Constable on probation in place of Mr. H. K. Jamadar who now works as the First Class Head Constable. The remaining staff of Officers is the same as last year.

Appendix I gives the names of high Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II

Administration of the Land.

All the villages in the State were surveyed and settled in the Fasli year 1300 and the same Survey Settlement is still continued. The idea of revising the survey settlement has been abandoned for the present on account of the unsatisfactory condition of the finances of the State. The rayats pay the rates without any complaint.

112 acres and 38 gunthas of land were taken up for cultivation and 192 acres and 15 gunthas were relinquished. The total area of assessed arable land is 85244 acres and 17 gunthas assessed at Rs. 94,659-13-3 out of this 83185 acres and 12 gunthas assessed at Rs. 93,156-9-3 are under cultivation.

There were no alienations made during the year.

The boundary dispute between Hadli in the Ramdurg State and Hadgli in the British District was settled during the year of report.

No Takvi advances were granted during the year.

The land revenue amounting to Rs. 115,405-14-10 was realised during the year as against Rs. 113,703-7-7 in the preceding year.

No general suspension of the land revenue was given and no remissions of revenue were granted. Coercive measures were not exercised in collecting the revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection—Legislation.

Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State. No new laws were introduced into the State.

Military force.

No military force is maintained by this State.

Police.

According to the new scheme sanctioned the Administrator of the State exercises the powers of the District Superintendent of the Police and the Political Agent that of the Police Commissioner.

The Police force of this State now consists of 1 Chief Constable 2 Head Constables of the 1st class, 4 of the 2nd class, and 4 of the 3rd class. 49 constables and 1 Bugler. Of these 33 are armed with guns and the rest with batons. The force now given is as shown in the new Budget which came into force from the 1st of November 1907. The paga Resaldar imparts instruction to the Police in the drill practice. There is one Police man for about 3 square miles of area and 610 souls of the population. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 10,189-13-8 as compared with Rs. 11,113-13-8 in previous year.

Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year.

The percentage of convictions to that of arrests was 58¾ as against 31 of the previous year.

Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the past year. The percentage of recoveries is satisfactory.

Appendix VII shows the number, description, &c. of offences under the I. P. C. and other laws reported during the year.

The value of property destroyed during the year was Rs. 195 as compared with Rs. 2,890 in the preceding year.

Village Police.

The total number of Village Police is 384. Of these 343 are village watchmen and the rest Police Patels. They hold service lands, In case of insufficiency of land for services, cash allowance is paid in addition. The total cost of the Village Police comes to Rs. 14,458-13-8. They assist the District Police in the performance of their duties.

The number of mounted Police or swars is 10. They are paid in cash.

Criminal Justice.

According to the new scheme the Political Agent of Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Sessions Judge for the trial of all offences

punishable with death and exercises all the powers of the High Court. The Political Agent passes sentence of death subject always to the confirmation of the Bombay Government.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Judge.

The Administrator of the State exercises the powers of District Magistrate and he is also invested with the extended powers as laid down in sections 30 and 34 of the Code of the Criminal Procedure.

The Nyayadhish of Ramdurg State exercises the powers of the Magistrate of the 1st class. The Mamlatdar of the State, the 2nd class and the Awal-Karkun the powers of the 3rd class.

The powers of the 2nd class Magistrate given to Mr. B. R. Phadnis are withdrawn.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 36·8.

No case was sent for trial to the Court of Sessions during the year under report.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrate with their results.

The total amount of fine inflicted during the year of report was Rs. 432-4-0 as against Rs. 1,057 of the preceding year. Out of which Rs. 170-11-3 were recovered as against Rs. 432 in the last year.

Civil Justice.

According to the new scheme the Nyayadhish of the State exercises the powers of the 2nd class Sub-Judge and the Administrator of the State that of the 1st class Sub-Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the District Judge without a second appeal. The Political Agent exercises all the powers of the High Court in Civil matters.

As a special case as long as Mr. L. R. Golwalkar will continue to be the Administrator he is to exercise the powers of the District Judge as he did in the life time of the late Chief. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the late Chief.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of and those lying in arrears during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 10 months and 17 days the longest duration was 2 years 9 months and 6 days and the shortest being 1 day.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown below as compared with the previous year :—

Name of the Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1—Court of the 2nd class Sub-Judge	16	7,911 4 3	24	5,520 15 0	68	6,829 9 3	87	14,799 2 2½

Execution of Decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 15 out of 173 applications disposed of the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of the judgment debtor's property ; in 57 satisfaction was entered into ; and 101 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with the previous year.

Extradition.

Four accused persons were surrendered to this State by the Kolhapur Darbar and one by the British Government

Prison.

There is one Jail at Ramdurg. It is freely ventilated and gives sufficient accommodation to number of prisoners. It is located in the fort at Ramdurg. It is an old building and will have to be re-built when the financial condition of the State will permit. None died of cholera in the Jail. The prisoners showed good conduct. Their general health was good. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well during the year.

The Medical Officer of the State superintends the Jail Department.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year. The net profit of this year from Registration was Rs. 631-4-6.

Municipal Administration.

There are two Municipalities open one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year. The Municipal funds are administered by Committees composed of Official and non-official members and the Administrator is President of both institutions, which worked well.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and balance of Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.

Protection and Distribution.

Appendix XVII gives the rainfall from April 1907 to March 1908 and also the average of past five years. The rainfall was regular but insufficient. The yield of Kharif crops was more than annas 16 in certain localities and annas 10 in others and that of Rabi crops was annas 10.

Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.—The wages of males and females were 3 annas and 2 annas respectively.

Appendix XVIII shows prices of staple-food grains ruling in March 1908 compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.

There are no Forests in the State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are however reserved in which firewood is chiefly grown.

Trade and Manufacture.

Coarse cloth is produced and exported to Konkan Districts. The value of exports was about Rs. 100,000. Principal products were Jowari, wheat, cotton and Kardi.

Public Works.

Appendix XIX gives Public Works and the expenditure incurred on them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are two Post Offices, one at Sureban and the other at Ramdurg. The latter is combined with telegraph office.

Mint.

There is no Mint in the State. The British India coin is in circulation in the State.

General condition of the people and the State.

The rainfall was less this year than in the previous year, and as it was regular the outturn of crops was better than last year. The number of deaths from

all causes was nearly equal to that in the previous year. No relief works were started within the State limits. There was no death from starvation On the whole the general condition of the people was better than last year.

No swarms of locusts visited the State during the year of report.

Appendix XX shows the Agricultural live-stock, ploughs, and carts.

Apppendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and revenue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and the expenditure of the State during the year under report compared with the last year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Income.

Land revenue—Increase is due to the collections of arrears.

Forest revenue—Increase is due to the larger amount received for Jungle produce.

Excise revenue—Last year's amount included the arrears.

Stamp revenue—This is fluctuating item.

Law and Justice—The amount of process-fee is greater this year.

Miscellaneous—This year's amount of auction sale relating to Ferries was less.

Extraordinary and debts—These are fluctuating items.

Local Funds—Collections of one-anna-cess were less in proportion to land revenue.

Expenditure.

Refunds—Increase on account of more refunds this year.

Administration charges—Village expenses were greater this year.

Public Instruction—Salaries for May were not debited in this year hence the decrease.

Dispensary—Increase is due to the appointment of a graduate.

Domestic charges—Last year's amount included the charges of the late Chief hence the decrease.

Religious charges—Last year's amount included the charges of the late Chief hence the decrease.

Public Works—No amount was spent on original works this year.

Stamp revenue—This is a fluctuating item.

Pension—Difference is slight.

Debts—No advances were made this year hence the decrease.

Local Fund—The budgeted amount was less than last year hence the decrease.

CHAPTER VI

Vital-Statistics.

There is a Charitable Dispensary at Ramdurg which is in charge of Mr. H D. Karmarkar, L. M. & S.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure.

There was neither plague nor cholera. The diseases treated in the Dispensary were chiefly malaria, worms, itches and diseases of the stomach and intestines.

The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed	Vaccination.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Cost.	
				Successful		Unsuccessful		Result not known.			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
										Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator	Vaccination.	1178	1117	992	910	24	68	162	139	512-14-8	463-2-8

Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the last year's figures.

The number of births and deaths is almost equal to that in the previous year.

There is proper system of registering births and deaths.

In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere by the Village Police Patels. The registers are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and the Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number of description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

In some of the Vernacular schools the boys receive instruction necessary for the Third Grade Public Service Certificate Examination. In the English school instruction is given upto standard V. Elementary sanitation is taught in higher classes.

Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars under the presidency of Major R. S. Pottinger, Political Agent, in subcharge S. M. Country in February last.

Scholarships are awarded to the deserving students in the English school alone.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no Printing Press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the " Belgaum Samachar " and other Presses.

Library.

There is one library named Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is supported by the State and the public. It is fairly supplied with books and weekly newspapers.

Wild Animals.

The extermination of wild animals is encouraged by rewards.

Records.

The village records are preserved at Ramdurg.

Taxes.

No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.

Two fairs are held annually. One at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of God Venkatesh. The other is held at the foot of the hill near Sureban in honour of Godess Shabri. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and they were attended as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir.

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. GOLWALKAR,

Administrator.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1907—1908.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Ramdurg State, and the Residency Officials, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1907--1908.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1 L. R. Golwalkar	Administrator ...	7th August 1907	7th Aug. 1909
2 B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhish & 1st Class Magistrate	9th July 1903	
3 K. V. Mujumdar	Mamlatdar & 2nd Class Magistrate	1st November 1897	
4 H. D. Karmarkar	Medical Officer ...	3rd February 1908	
5 A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27th March 1891	
6 K. L. Gokhale, B.A., LL. B. ...	Head Master, A.-V. S.	16th October 1903	
7 G. B. Karandikar	Chief Constable ...	1st November 1907	

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Ramdurg State.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report
All Civil and Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of the British Indian Laws Indian Registration Act No. III of 1877 Indian Court Fees Act No. VII of 1870 Indian Stamp Act No. II of 1899 Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877 Indian Majority Act No. IX of 1875 Glanders and Farcy Act No. XIII of 1899 Epidemic Diseases Act No. III of 1897 Extradition Act No. XXI of 1879 District Municipal Act No. VI of 1873 Evidence Act No. I of 1872 Post and Telegraph Act Bombay Salt Act No. II of 1890 Amended by No. I of 1901.		Nil

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State, for the year 1907—1908.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	30+10	375	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	For the first seven months the pay of the Police force was paid in accordance with the Budget sanctioned by the late Chief. From November 1907 to the end of March 1908 the pay was paid as sanctioned by the Government. Hence the total cost does not agree with the twelve times of the pay of the grade.
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	2	15 to 25	305	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
do. 2nd Grade ..	4	9 to 10	456	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
do. 3rd Grade ...	4	8	720	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	50	5 to 8	3,920	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	
Karkun	1	10	365	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police	10	8	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	72	...	9,141	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg	30	20	77	34	72	33	24	20	48	9	31	58¾	33	60½	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Ramdurg ...	689 1 9	1,105 4 0	454 7 9	489 12 8	65	44¼	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										Awaiting trial.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																		
	Balance of past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 Murder sec. 302	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
2 Attempt to Murder sec. 307	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Attempt to commit suicide sec. 309	...	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	1
4 Dacoity secs. 395 and 396	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
5 Causing miscarriage secs. 312 & 511	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Mischief by fire sec. 435	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Robbery sec. 392	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Criminal breach of trust secs.406 409	...	2	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1
9 Rape secs. 376, 109	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
10 Theft secs. 379, 380 and 457	...	11	11	16	10	20	12	...	2	...	10	...	...	12	5	...	...	1	4	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11 Grievous hurt secs. 324, 325, 148	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Rioting sec. 147	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Offences respecting coins secs.239,243	...	..	...	2	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 Kidnapping a woman sec. 366	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Administering stupefying drugs § 328	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Forgery of valuable security § 467	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
17 Miscellaneous	...	18	18	14	13	27	5	...	3	...	1	1	...	5	21	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
18 Hurt sec. 323	.	7	7	21	7	12	2	...	2	...	.	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Abkari Act	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20 Arms Act	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 District Police Act	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Cattle Trespass Act	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
	3	46	49	70	44	75	26	1	7	...	12	6	...	26	42	...	...	4	7	...	...	8	..	...	...	...	1	...	5

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-08					Total.								
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. District Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. 1st Class Magistrate's Court.	49	40	3	30	14	19	...	...	121	66	...	35	25	...	...	7	
3. 2nd Class do. do.	...	5	...	3	..	6	...	...	...	9	...	6	1	...	...	2	
4. 3rd Class do. do.	22	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	41	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	71	46	3	33	14	26	...	...	162	76	...	42	26	...	...	9	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Session's Court	4	...	...	2	1	2	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
Dist. Magt Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	...	...	2	1	2	1	5	2	...	...	...	..	2	1	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during present year.							Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value			Average duration.		Shortest	Longest
																											Y. M. D.			Y. M. D	Y. M. D
Nyayadhish Court Ramdurg	235	110	84	119	319	229	209	177	110	52	20,320	1	2½	24	87	8	80	32	3	4	...	50	36	45	46	25,219	3	7½	0—10—17		0—0—1	2—9—6

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12	Above 12
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
Nyayadhish Court Ramdurg	51	45	10,144 15 11	102	202	23,066 9 4	153	247	33,211 9 3	108	173	19,528 11 7	45	74	13,682 13 8	57	10	7

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Ramdurg State during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Assist. Pol. Agent's Court											Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.												
1—Special Appeals	...	21	...	1	...	22	...	7	...	15	.....	.....	...	7	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
2—Miscellaneous Appeals	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Judge's Court.	9	5	14	23	23	28	18	9	5	19	2380-10-0	11642-9-6	11	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	2	5	0-9-3	0-10-13

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Station.	No. of prisoners	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
									Rs. A. P.		
Ramdurg ...	1	17	14	28	31	11·6	16	15	1278-15-2	45	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Ramdurg	294	465	101	154	143	219	1	...	...	...	49	92	292	459	64,998–0–3	89,228-13-6	1	4	1	2

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907—1908.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mortgages	101	28,491 0 0	211 11 6	154	30,934 0 0	282 2 0	
Sale-deeds	143	31,405 0 0	266 8 0	219	52,518 0 0	419 10 6	
Wills	1	.....	2 10 0	...	.....	.....	
Money-Bonds	..	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	49	5,202 0 3	113 0 0	92	9,026 13 9	154 8 0	
Other receipts	...	.....	21 1 0	...	.....	55 0 0	
Total ...	294	65,098 0 3	614 14 6	465	92,478 13 9	911 4 6	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	411 15 0	...	.. ..	280 0 0	
Net profit ..	...	.....	202 15 6	...	.....	631 4 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance.	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	
Ramdurg	1,186 1 3	4,910 3 11	3,908 10 3	5,094 14 6	5,208 7 11	3,814 7 0	1,280 4 6	
Sureban-Manihal	653 10 1	2,625 5 6	2,512 2 6	3,165 12 7	2,128 10 8	2,527 2 7	638 10 0	
Total ...	1,839 11 4	7,535 9 5	6,420 12 9	8,260 8 1	7,337 2 7	6,341 9 7	1,918 14 6	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

State.	April 1907	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	Septr. ,,	October ,,	Novr. ,,	December 1907	January 1908	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg ...	3·86	·	1·41	7·6	2·23	8·51	...	1·17	0·10	...	...	·	24·34	25·39	20·46

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State, for the year 1907—08.

Articles.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1907	During March 1908	
Jowari	44¼	39½	
Bajri	47½	39½	
Wheat	28¼	21¾	
Rice...	22	20	
Dal (Tur)	25	19½	

APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1—Civil Buildings &c....	.....	2,664 1 10	2,664 1 10	.....	247 2 3	247 2 3	2,911 4 1	
2—Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3—Roads, Buildings and Water-Supply ..	.....	1,280 4 6	1,280 4 6	.....	384 6 11	384 6 11	1,664 11 5	
4—Purchase of Tools	547 0 0	.....	547 0 0	.....	.....	.....	547 0 0	
5—Planting Road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	513 7 0	513 7 0	513 7 0	
5—Relief works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7—Permanent and Temporary Establishment ..	.....	1,617 2 8	1,617 2 8	.....	.....	.....	1,617 2 8	
8—Miscellaneous	.....	3,727 6 9	3,727 6 9	.....	.....	.....	3,727 6 9	
	547 0 0	9,288 15 9	9,835 15 9	.....	1,145 0 2	1,145 0 2	10,980 15 11	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural-Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
				Male.	Female									
Ramdurg...	1907-08	5093	2000	250	1650	112	23	5	225	11089	1450	90	53	800

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Tari		Total.	
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue
		Rs.		Rs. A.		Rs. A.		Rs.		Rs. A
Ramdurg ...	4	1,500	1	62 15	4	844 4	4	5,633	13	8,040 3

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	19,686 0 6½	4,026 7 8
A—Land Revenue					
1 Fixed	105,832 8 10	100,422 10 1	206,255 2 11	103,472 8 5	111,436 8 5
2 Fluctuating ...	.....	.....	.....	11,933 6 5	2,266 15 2
3 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	76 15 6	124 8 1
Total ...	105,832 8 10	100,422 10 1	206,255 2 11	115,482 14 4	113,827 15 8
B—Forest Revenue					
1 Timber duty ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	356 8 6
2 Jungle produce ...	.....	.....	.....	2,068 10 8	1,129 8 8
3 Charcoal	.....	.....	.....	119 5 7	43 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	2,188 0 3	1,529 1 2
C—Excise Revenue					
1 Opium License fee ...	.....	.....	.....	62 15 0	90 8 0
2 Country Spt. License fee	.....	.....	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja . ..	.....	.....	.....	844 4 0	1,407 1 4
4 Poisonous drugs ..	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	8,045 3 0	8,635 9 4
D—Stamp Revenue ...	.....	....	.....	4,905 0 0	3,645 8 0
E—Law and Justice					
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	.....	.....	.....	42 5 3	15 15 3
2 Process fee ...	.....	.....	.....	731 1 6	478 14 6
3 Comparing fee ...	.....	.....	.....	36 7 0	50 2 6
4 Criminal fines ...	.....	.....	.....	170 11 3	527 11 3
5 Fee on power of attorny.	.....	.....	.....	9 0 0	5 0 0
6 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	173 12 0	26 3 9
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	1,163 5 0	1,087 14 6
F—Miscellaneous					
1 Ferries	.....	.....	.....	510 3 0	469 15 0
2 Snuff	.....	.....	.....	180 0 0	175 0 0
3 Jail manufacture ...	.....	.....	.....	104 1 3	22 15 6
Total ...	.....	...	.....	594 4 3	667 14 6
G—Extraordinary					
1 Cattle-pound fess ...	.....	.....	.....	337 5 0	287 4 0
2 Registration receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	973 10 6	606 12 6
3 Interest on Govt. securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Interest on Takvi advances	.....	.....	.....	265 10 8	174 3 8
5 School fees ...	.....	.....	.....	279 12 0	290 5 0
6 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	8,908 8 5½	2,233 5 8½
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	10,764 14 7½	3,591-14-10½
H—Debts—1 Deposits					
(*a*) Revenue & Civil Deposits ...	.....	.....	.....	1,332 13 3½	3,005 5 10
(*b*) Judicial ...	.....	.....	.....	24 7 0	171 12 3
(*c*) Miscellaneous ..	.....	.....	.....	4,410 12 0	16,232 5 0
2 Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	8,791 1 6½	10,714 6 4
3 Takvi receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	322 0 0	1,030 9 7
4 Sheri land receipts late	.....	.....	.....	1,716 0 0	623 14 8
5 Balance with the Chief	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0	4,097 5 7
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	26,597 1 10	35,895 11 3
I—Local fund receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	6,946 6 2	7,467 11 5
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	39,375 15 9	39,318 12 8
Total Receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	216,063 1 2½	215,668 1 5½
Total including Balance..	.....	.....	.....	235,749 1 9	219,694 9 1½

APPENDIX XXII

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907—1908.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Etimates.				Actual Expenditure.			
	Current year.		Previous year.		Current year.		Previous year.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
A—Tribute	.....		.....		.....		.....	
B—Refunds								
1 Of revenue	.....		.....		795 9 6		69 1 0	
2 Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...	.....		.....		.....		.....	
3 Of lapsed deposits	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Total ...	.....		.....		795 9 6		69 1 0	
C—Administration charges								
1 General Department	490 12 0		136 8 0		156 8 0		136 8 0	
2 Account Department	900 0 0		367 0 0		565 7 7		373 9 7	
3 Miscellaneons Account Department ...	3,831 0 0		3,663 0 0		2,788 3 6		4,312 9 2	
4 Treasury and Store Department ...	744 0 0		232 12 0		425 12 4		232 12 0	
5 Criminal Department	1,908 0 0		1,620 0 0		1,614 0 0		1,720 0 0	
6 Revenue and Civil Departments ...	4,111 0 0		4,086 12 0		3,786 12 5		4,228 1 0	
7 Record-room Department ...	768 0 0		564 0 0		806 0 0		621 0 0	
8 Police Department	5,598 0 0		6,977 4 0		5,661 10 4		7,359 15 7	
9 Jail Department	1,378 0 0		1,388 0 0		1,084 15 11		1,227 14 3	
10 Law charges	350 0 0		300 0 0		82 13 9		274 4 5	
11 Postal charges	100 0 0		100 0 0		150 0 0		100 0 0	
12 Printing charges	100 0 0		60 0 0		71 8 0		61 3 0	
13 Forest Department	576 0 0		720 0 0		511 8 9		688 1 9	
14 Travelling allowance to Revenue & Judicial servants	100 0 0		100 0 0		359 13 4		130 14 6	
15 Contingencies and stationary ...	400 0 0		350 0 0		345 13 4		350 0 0	
16 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	2,440 8 0		3,940 8 0		793 3 3		776 8 0	
17 Village expenses	14,703 0 9		14,703 0 9		18,043 3 11		9,820 7 4	
18 Darakdars	725 8 0		725 8 0		623 4 0		643 4 0	
19 Settlement Department	.....		....		.....		.....	
20 Assessment on Deshgat lands ...	4,566 10 0		4,566 10 0		4,632 13 0		4,583 10 0	
21 Chief's Huzur Court	.....		1,836 0 0		301 0 0		1,320 11 8	
22 Clerk in the A. P A.'s office ...	210 0 0		.....		78 10 1		.....	
23 Audit charges	300 0 0		.....		.....		.....	
Total ...	44,299 6 9		46,529 2 9		42,863 1 6		38,961 6 3	
D—Public Instruction	5,190 0 0		5,190 0 0		4,307 15 7		5,253 0 8	
E—Dispensary charges	2,772 0 0		2,868 0 0		2.047 0 5		1,898 10 2	
F—Domestic charges								
1 Dress and maintenance of the young Chief's and College expenses ...	4,520 0 0		6,701 0 0		4,230 0 6		7,974 14 8	
2 Maintenance allowance to the young Chief's mother	4,800 0 0		.....		3,531 12 7		.....	
3 Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	200 0 0		740 0 0		338 15 8		1,283 13 9	
4 Domestic servants	1,574 8 0		3,004 0 0		1,527 0 1		2,952 2 10	
5 Paga and cattle expenses &c. ...	19,828 13 6		27,171 13 6		19,129 5 7		30,483 13 5	
6 Obsequious charges for the late Chief...	.....		.....		5,534 7 8		.....	
Total ...	30,923 5 6		37,616 13 6		34,291 10 1		42,694 12 8	
G—Religious charges	7,841 12 6		8,167 12 6		7,195 6 4		8,655 14 4	
H—Public Works Department								
1 Establishments, Travelling allowances and contingencies	1,260 0 0		2,160 0 0		1,587 13 11		2,048 13 9	
2 Original works	.....		6,000 0 0		—...		6,200 0 0	

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Etimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
H—Public Works Department—(*Contd*).	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 Repairs to works	2,160 0 0	5,870 0 0	3,318 14 0	7,504 3 2
4 Petty repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Survey expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ..	3,420 0 0	14,030 0 0	4,906 11 11	15,753 0 11
I—Stamp Department				
1 Purchase of stamps	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps ...	.....	.....	125 4 0	110 4 0
Total ...	.....	.....	125 4 0	110 4 0
J—Pensioners	676 0 0	444 0 0	417 10 8	483 8 6
K—Conservancy charges	.....	.....	.....	.....
L—Miscellaneous charges				
1 Registration	.....	396 0 0	.....	446 15 0
2 Famine relief charges	.....	.....	.....	3,840 7 5
Total ...	.....	396 0 0	.....	4,287 6 5
M—Debts				
1 Revenue and Civil Deposits ..	2,000 0 0	.....	4,921 5 7½	1,724 15 4
2 Criminal Deposits			198 9 0	263 12 6
3 Personal Deposits			903 1 6	1,793 4 5
4 Takvi advances	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Advance made	.....	.....	4,617 1 6½	33,191 6 11
6 Cash re-payment out of receipts ...	.....	.....	254 3 1	152 8 0
7 Outstanding bills	15,000 0 0	.....	4,065 5 2	.....
Total ...	17,000 0 0	.....	14,959 9 11	37,125 15 2
N—*Local* fund expenditure	4,078 0 0	5,728 0 0	3,577 15 0	5,396 11 9
O—Adjustment of Inam lands ...	39,355 10 9	.....	39,375 15 9	39,318 12 8
Total Disbursements...	155,556 3 6	120,583 12 9	154,863 14 8	200,008 8 7
Balance on the 31st May 1908 ...	.....	.....	80,885 3 1	19,686 0 6½
Total including balance ...	.....	.....	235,749 1 9	219,694 9 1½

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1907– 1908.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Results of Indoor patients.				Expenditure	Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg ...	6672	8	6	...	...	2	1708-12-3	105 4

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, for the year 1907—1908.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Ramdurg ...	37848	1208	1220	12	...	802	825	23	...	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$33\frac{3}{4}$	21	$23\frac{1}{4}$

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, for the year 1907—1908.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March 1908		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	98	103	74	77	...	2045	...
12	12	Vernacular Schools	912	921	685·4	701·3	...	...	4226
1	1	Night School...	29	30	20·9	19·1	...	...	48
1	1	Girls School	84	80	37·8	46·2	...	...	502
1	1	Urdu School	46	57	29	39	...	...	180
1	1	Low-caste Boy's School ...	16	20	7·9	9	...	...	102
17	17	Total ...	1185	1211	855	891·6	...	2045	5078

L. R. GOLWALKAR,
ADMINISTRATOR.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE,

RAMDURG, 20*th July* 1909.

FROM,

THE ADMINISTRATOR,

RAMDURG.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. COUNTRY.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report on the affairs of the RAMDURG STATE for the Fasali year 1318 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1909.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The Political relations between the Government and this State were as cordial as ever.

The area of this State is 169 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 37848 souls. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 1,35,061-9-1.

The State pays no tribute to the British Government or to any State.

Owing to the minority of its Chief the State continues to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Shrimant Ramrao Saheb is a Chitpawan Konkanstha Brahmin aged 14 years and is yet unmarried. He studies at the Rajkumar College at Rajkot in class IV. His position in the class is 3rd out of seven. The Principal Raj-Kumar College in his report for Monsoon term 1908 remarks that the Kumar has worked steadily all the term and is only a few marks behind the first and second Kumars in the class. Condition quite satisfactory. Should try and improve his riding which is marked by timidity. In his report for the Winter term the Principal reports that Kumar Shrimant Ramrao Saheb has got over his timidity on horse back to a great extent. The Kumar has won extra class prize.

The Lady Shrimant Radhabai Saheb mother of the young Chief resides at Ramdurg. She receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 400 a month. She had

gone to Wadgaon to reside there, Cholera having appeared in the town of Ramdurg in the month of April 1909. The Chief came there from Rajkot and stayed with his mother during summer vacation.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country paid his visit to Ramdurg in the month of January 1909. He also visited some of the villages in the Ramdurg State for enquiring into the State of crops. He sanctioned suspension of revenue in six villages in the State on account of failure of crops.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Ramdurg in December 1908. He saw several villages to ascertain the condition of crops and the people.

The Administrator moved throughout the District and heard complaints.

Mr. L. R. Golwalkar, a Government pensioner continued to act as Administrator of the State under an extended period. His extension expires on the 7th August 1909. (*Vide* Government Letter No. 3748 dated 27th May 1908.)

Mr. G. B. Karandikar a Matric was confirmed in the post of Chief Constable and he was temporarily transferred to act as Relief Mamlatdar.

Mr. H. K. Jamadar the First Class Head Constable was appointed to act as Chief Constable during the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Karandikar.

The remaining staff of Officers is the same as last year.

Appendix I gives the names of High Officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The Survey Settlement made in the Fasali year 1309 is still continued. The ryots pay the rates of this Settlement without any complaint.

As the end of last year 2029 acres and 23 gunthas of land remained as waste land. During the year under report 478 acres and six gunthas of land was taken up for cultivation and 56 acres and thirty two gunthas of land was relinquished by the ryots. So the total waste land comes to 1608 acres and 9 gunthas. The total area of assessed arable land is 85244 acres and 17 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,34,015-8-0. Out of this 83636 acres and 8 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,06,061-1-10 are under cultivation.

There were no alienations made during the year.

There was one boundary dispute during the year. It was between the State village Halgatti and the British Village of Mudkavi. The boundary line between the two villages has been demarcated and pegs were put in at every ten chains. Cutting of tree growth is still to be undertaken.

No Tagavi advances were granted during the year.

The land revenue amounting to Rs. 71,832-7-2 was realised during the year as against Rs. 1,15,405-14-10 in the previous year.

The crops in six villages being less than one anna, suspension of land revenue was granted in these villages. Suspension was however made applicable to such ryots only as were unable to pay. Coercive measures were not exercised in collecting the revenue.

CHAPTER III.

Protection—Legislation.

Appendix II contains the Acts that are in force in the State. Indian Explosives Act No. 4 of 1884 and the Explosive Substances Act No. 6 of 1908 were introduced into the State (*vide* Government Resolution No. 5807 dated 29th August 1908 Political Department.)

Military Force.

No Military Force is maintained by the State.

Police.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Police Commissioner and the Administrator of the State those of the District Superintendent of Police.

The Police Force of the State consists of one Chief Constable, two Jamadars, three Havaldars, six Naiks, forty-eight Constables, one Bugler and one Karkun. Of these 33 are armed with guns and the rest with batons. The force here given is as shown in the Budget for the year 1908-09. The Paga Resaldar imparts instructions to the Police in the drill practice. There is one Policeman for about three square miles of area and 610 souls of the population. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 7,260 as compared with Rs. 10,189-13-8 in the previous year.

Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year.

The percentage of convictions to arrests was 37·2 as against 58$\frac{3}{4}$ of the previous year.

Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the past year.

Appendix VII shows the number, description &c. of offences under the I. P. Code and other Acts reported during the year.

The value of property destroyed during the year was Rs. 684-4-0 as compared with Rs. 195 in the preceding year. Out of Rs. 684-4-0 property worth Rs. 290 was destroyed by mischief by fire ; and the remaining loss was due to accidental fires.

Village Police.

The total number of village police is 384. Of these 343 are village watchmen and the rest Police Patels ; they hold service lands. In case of insufficiency of land for services, cash allowance is paid in addition. The total cost of the village police comes to Rs. 14,701-2-6. They assist the District Police in the performance of their duties. The Police Patels of Ghataknur and Chinchkhandi were warned for not reporting forthwith the occurrence of accidental deaths.

The number of mounted Police or Swars is 10. They are paid in cash.

Criminal Justice.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Sessions Judge for the trial of all offences punishable with death and exercises all powers of the High Court. The Political Agent passes sentence of death subject always to the confirmation of the Bombay Government.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Judge.

The Administrator of the State exercises the powers of District Magistrate and he is also invested with the extended powers as laid down in sections 30 and 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Nyayadhish of Ramdurg exercises the powers of the Magistrate of the First Class. The Mamlatdar of the State the Second Class and the Awal-Karkun the power of the Third Class.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 19·5.

No case was sent for trial to the Court of Sessions during the year under report.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results and results of revisionary petitions.

The total amount of fines inflicted during the year of report was Rs. 311 as against Rs. 332-4-0 of the preceding year ; out of which Rs. 263 were covered as against Rs. 170-11-3 in the past year.

Civil Justice.

The Nyayadhish of Ramdurg exercises the powers of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge and the Administrator of the State that of the 1st Class Sub-Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the District Judge but those powers were delegated to Mr. Laxman Ramchandra Golwalkar as he previously exercised during the late Chief's regime. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country hears second appeals in Civil matters. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises all the powers of the High Court.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of and those lying in arrears during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was ten months and five days, the longest duration was seven years, eight months and 23 days, and the shortest being nine days.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown below as compared with the previous year.—

Name of the Court.	Suits for immovable property.						Money suits.					
	Past year			Present year			Past year			Present year		
	No.	Value		No.	Value		No.	Value		No.	Value	
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P			Rs. A. P.	
1—Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	24	5,520 15 0		36	6,796 5 4		87	14,799 2 2½		47	14,697 6 10	

Execution of Decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 22 out of 193 applications disposed of the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of Judgment-debtor's property ; in 44 satisfaction was entered into ; and 127 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with the previous year.

Extradition.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country ordered the surrender of six Haranshikaris (deer hunters) being the subjects of Kaknur in the Badami Taluka on a charge of theft and mischief, I. P. Code Sections 379 and 429. Two of them were convicted by the First Class Magistrate Ramdurg. In appeal they were discharged by the Political Agent. The Bombay City Police arrested one accused person at Bombay and surrendered him for trial by the State Courts. He was charged under Section 408 of the I. P. Code and was convicted. The Mudhol State made over to the State one accused on a charge of theft. He was convicted.

No accused was surrendered to the British Government. Only one person was made over to the Kolhapur Durbar for trial on a charge of grievous hurt, the offence having been committed in Katkol Mahal.

Prison.

There is one jail at Ramdurg. It is freely ventilated and gives sufficient accommodation to number of prisoners. It is located in the fort at Ramdurg. It is an old building and will have to be re-built when the financial condition of the State will permit. None died of Cholera in the jail before the 31st March 1909. Later on the month of April 1909 one was carried away by Cholera. The prisoners

showed good conduct. Their general health was good. They were employed to eradicate prickly-pear grown around the fort at Ramdurg. The mark and remission system was in force and worked well. The new Prison Act of 1894 is propcsed to be introduced in spirit in the State.

The Medical Officer of the State does the duties of Jail Superintendent.

One prisoner was released and three got remissions on the 2nd November 1908 in connection with the 50th anniversary of the assumption of the Government of India by the Crown, as an act of grace and clemency.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year. The net profit of this year from registration was Rs. 961-6-6.

Municipal Administration.

There are two Municipalities open, one at Ramdurg and the other at Soreban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year. The Municipal funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members. The 2nd Class Sub-Judge is also the Chairman of both Institutions and the Administrator is President.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and cash balance of the Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Appendix XVII gives the rain-fall of the year and also the average of past five years. The rain-fall was irregular and insufficient. It was much below the average fall of the past five years. The yield of Kharif crops was 8 annas in a Rupee and that of Rabi crops was 4 annas.

Wages and Labour.

The wages of males were 2½ annas each. Those of females and children were 1½ anna respectively.

Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple-food grains ruling in March 1909 compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.

There are no Forests in the State. Some parts of the hill running through the State are however reserved in which fire-wood is chiefly grown. Mines of

sand-stone are worked in the hills. The total income from forest was Rs. 2,148-0-8 and the expenditure came to 576 Rupees.

Trade and Manufacture.

Coarse cloth is produced and exported to Konkan Districts the value of exports was about Rs. 1,28,300. Principal products were Jwari, Wheat, Cotton and Kardi.

Public Works.

Appendix XIX gives Public Works and the expenditure incurred on them.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are two Post offices, one at Soreban and the other at Ramdurg. The latter is combined with Telegraph Office. The State has undertaken a guarantee to the extent of Rs. 800 for the maintenance of the Telegraph Office.

Mint.

There is no mint in the State. The British Indian Coin is in circulation in the State.

General condition of the People and the State.

The rain-fall this year was less than in the previous year. The yield of crops was less. The prices of food-grains were nearly double of those in the past year. There was decrease in the number of deaths as compared with that of the past year. The value of exports was greater. The number of mortgage deeds has risen and the number of suits filed has fallen showing increased indebtedness and inability of the ryots to go to Courts. The number of bullocks has fallen showing disposal by the ryots of the reduced cattle. The number of patients treated in the Ramdurg Dispensary shows increase over last years figures. Land revenue collections, Stamp revenue and Local Fund receipts were less than the previous year. The Municipal receipts were also less this year. A Departmental Public Work of road construction was opened for needy persons but only a few attended it as they got private employment elsewhere on higher wages.

No swarms or locusts visited the State during the year of report.

Appendix XX shows the agricultural live-stock, ploughs and carts.

Apppendix XXI gives the number of excise shops and revenue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and the expenditure of the State during the year under report compared with the last year.

Reasons for increase and decrease.

Income.

Land revenue.—Decrease is due to less collections during the current year owing to unfavourable season and consequent suspension of revenue.

Forest revenue.—Fee on sand-stone was greater this year.

Excise revenue.—This is a fluctuating item.

Law and Justice.—The difference is slight and needs no explanation.

Miscellaneous.—Proceeds from convict labour chiefly account for the difference.

Extraordinary.—Last year's figures included the sale proceeds of rifles motar-cars and cattle.

Debts.—This is a fluctuating item.

Local Funds.—Less collections were made owing to unfavourable season.

Expenditure.

Refunds.—Last year's figure included the amount of remissions on account of Land Revenue.

Administration charges.—Village expenses were less during the current, year.

Public Instruction.—Salaries for one month of the past year debited during the current year ; hence the increase.

Medical Department.—More amount was spent on medicines and salary of the Medical Officer.

Domestic charges.—There has been increase throughout in all the branches of the Khasgi Department owing to high prices, repairs of carriages and increase in the pay of syces and pay of Musaheb Rs. 60 per month was transferred to Khasgi ; hence the increase.

Religious charges.—Owing to high prices the expenses were greater and the arrears of pay of Ashrit were debited during the year.

Public Works Department. —Greater amount was spent on Public Works.

Stamp Department—Water marked Stamp paper was purchased from England ; hence the increase.

Pensions.—Last year less amount was debited, all pensioners not having appeared to receive the pensions.

Debts.—Refund of personal deposits and payment of outstanding bills chiefly account for the difference.

Local Fund expenditure.—Greater amount was spent on Education and Local Fund Works.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

There are two Charitable Dispensary in the Ramdurg State, one at Ramdurg and the other at Sureban. The dispensary at Sureban was newly opened in November 1908. The Ramdurg dispensary is in charge of Mr. H. D. Karmarkar, L. M. & S. and the dispensary at Sureban is in charge of Mr. B. N. Deo, Hospital Assistant.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure.

The diseases treated in the dispensary were Cholera, Maleria, Worm, Itches and diseases of the stomach and Intestines.

There was Cholera in Ramdurg and in twelve villages of the State in the months of April and May 1909. The total number of attacks was 352 and souls carried off by the disease were 154.

There was Plague in one village viz. Hebal in the month of January 1909. The total attacks and deaths were 25 and 16 respectively.

The following table shows the Vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed	Vaccination.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Cost.	
				Successful.		Unsuccessful		Result not known.			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
Bapuji Govind Joshi Vaccinator ...	Vaccination	1178	1007	910	915	68	29	139	63	Rs. a. p. 463-2-0	Rs. 568

Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the last year's figures.

The number of births has increased and that of deaths has decreased during the year under report.

There is proper system of registration of births and deaths. In Municipal towns these registers are kept by the Municipality and elsewhere by the Village Police Patels. The registers are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and the Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

In some of the Vernacular Schools the boys receive instruction necessary for the third Grade Public Service Examination. In the English School instruction is given upto standard fifth. Elementary Sanitation is taught in higher classes.

Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars under the presidency to Major F. W. Wodehouse the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country in the month of January last.

Scholarships are awarded to the deserving students in the English school. Charge of scholarship is defrayed from a fund reserved by a rich merchant called Morab.

The Government in their Resolution No. 1662 dated 4th March 1909 Political Department have sanctioned increase in the pay of school masters and the opening of two more schools.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no Printing Press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the 'Belgaum-Samachar' Press and other Presses.

Library.

There is one Library called Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is supported by the State and the public. It is fairly supplied with books and weekly Newspapers.

Wild animals

The extermination of wild animals is encouraged by rewards.

Records.

The village records are preserved at Ramdurg and useless records are ordered to be destroyed by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country; and the work of sorting is in progress.

Taxes.

No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.

Two fairs are held annually; one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of God Venkatesh and the other at the foot of the hill near Sureban in the month of Magh (February) in honour of Goddess Shabri. Both the fairs were held on their appointed days and they were attended as usual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. R. GOLWALKAR,

Administrator.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1908—1909.

1. Names of high Officials in the State.
2. List of Laws in force in the State.
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4. Strength of the Police.
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8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
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22. Receipts and Disbursements.
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25. Particulars of Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Ramdurg State and the Residency Officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1908—1909.

Name of Officer.	Apppointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. L. R. Golwalkar	Administrator ...	7th August 1907	
2. B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhish & 1st Class Magistrate	9th July 1903	
3. K. V. Mujumdar	Mamlatdar & 2nd Class Magistrate	1st November 1897	
4. H. D. Karmarkar	Medical Officer & Jail Superintendent	3rd February 1908	
5. A. B. Chitnis	Oveerseer	27th March 1891	
6. K. L. Gokhale, B A., LL. B, ...	Head Master, F. G. A. V. School and Deputy Educational Inspector	16th October 1903	
7. G. B. Karandikar	Relief Mamlatdar ...	8th March 1909	
8. H. K. Jamadar	Ag Chief Constable ...	Do.	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and Rules having the force of law which are in force in the Ramdurg State.

Description.
Regulations.
II of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice Section 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste questions.
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877.
8 of 1827 Providing for the formal recognition of heirs
12 of 1827 Regulation of Police Sec. 19 (clause 1)
32 of '39 Relating to award of interest in certain cases
19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.
1 of 1846 regarding pleaders
18 of 1850 Protection of Judicial Officers
28 of 1855 relating to usuary laws
27 of 1860 Rules for facilitating recovery of debts on succession.
45 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.
9 of 1861 Acts regarding the custody and guardianship of minors.
6 of 1864 Whipping.
20 of 1864 regarding the care of person and property of minors (only the spirit is followed)
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only the spirit is followed with the exception of Part VII).
1 of 1871 Cattle Trespass.
1 of 1872 Evidence Act
9 of 1872 Contract Act
10 of 1873 Oaths Act
1 of 1878 Opium Act
11 of 1878 Arms Act
21 of 1879 Extradition Act
V of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code
7 of 1866 Rules for limiting the liability of a son, grandson, or heir of a deceased Hindu for the debts of his ancestors
8 of 1866 Sale of poisons (only the spirit is followed)
7 of 1867 District Police
8 of 1867 Village police (excepting Secs. 14, 15 & 16)
2 of 1868 Ferry Act
3 of 1869 Local fund cess Act (only the spirit is followed).
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures
6 of 1873 Dist. Municipal Act (excepting §§ 9 & 27).
2 of 1874 Jail Act
3 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (only the spirit is followed).
3 of 1875 Regulating the levy of tolls on public roads &c. (only the spirit is followed).
3 of 1876 Mamlatdar Courts Act
2 of 1878 Ferry Act
5 of 1878 Abkari Act
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code
4 of 1887 Gambling Act
3 of 1897 Epidemic Diseases Act
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act
10 of 1900 Census Act
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act
9 of 1875 Indian Majority
7 of 1870 Court fees Act
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act
3 of 1877 Registration Act
4 of 1882 Transfer of property Act
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding amendment of Land Revenue Code
2 of 1890 Bom: Salt Act as amended by No. I of 1901
1878 Rules for holding inquiry into successions passed by the Political Agent
1883 Rules under the Opium Act
1883 Rules under the Mun. Act passed by the Pol. A.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	30 + 10	480	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, 1st Grade ...	2	15 to 25	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constable, 2nd Grade...	3	13	468	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Head Constable, 3rd Grade...	6	10	720	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Constables	49	6 to 8	4,032	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	
Karkun	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Mounted Police ...	10	7 to 9	960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	72	...	7,260	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ramdurg ...	20	22	34	52	33	52	20	20	9	29	58¾	37·2	60½	37·2	Three accused persons remained awaiting trial in the Magistrate's Court at the close of the year.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Ramdurg ...	1,105 4 6	1,666 3 6	489 12 8	237 2 9	44¼	14·2	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft I.P.C. §§ 379, 380, 411	1	15	16	10	16	38	21	...	1	...	7	13	...	21	17	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Murder secs. 302, 307 ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Attempt to commit suicide309	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by fire sec. 435 ...	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust secs. 406, 409	1	2	3	1	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forgery of valuable security467	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping a woman §366,368	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Accused 3.
Assault upon women §352,354	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal trespass sec. 447. ..	1	6	7	...	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Accused 2.
Wrongful confinement § 341	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rioting sec. 147	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation & Intimidation secs. 500, 506	...	4	4	...	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Simple hurt sec. 323 ...	...	19	19	7	17	49	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6 Accused.
Under Abkari Act § 43 G ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Police Act	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arms Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cattle Trespass Act	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Administering stupifying drug sec. 328	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5	54	59	44	55	128	25	...	1	..	7	17	...	25	92	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908-09					Total.								
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First Class Magistrate's Court	40	36	7	34	10	30	...	...	66	81	17	44	14	...	..	6	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	5	18	2	18	5	22	...	...	9	47	...	31	11	...	...	5	
Third Class Magistrate's Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
	46	54	9	52	15	52	...	...	76	128	17	75	25	...	...	11	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Pol. Agent's Court Appeals ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revisionary petitions	5	3	3	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
Dt. Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1908—1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.							Suits disposed of during present year.							Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average Duration Y. M. D.	Shortest Y. M. D.	Longest Y. M. D.
Nyayadhish Court, Ramdurg	110	52	119	91	229	143	177	119	52	24	21,493	12	2	36	47	8	62	22	1	6	...	25	29	15	50	24,362	8	7	0—10—5	0—0—9	7—8-23

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1908—1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
Nyayadhish Court, Ramdurg ...	45	74	13,682 13 8	202	153	18,507 11 0	247	227	32,190 8 8	173	193	25,273 0 4	74	34	6,917 8 4	15	13	6

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work--Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1908—1909.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D
Assist. Pol. Agent's Court,												Rs. A. P												
1—Special Appeals	21	15	1	11	22	26	7	17	15	9	...	1642-8-7½	7	12	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3-2-18
2—Miscellaneous Appeals...	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-6-0
Dist. Judge's Court	5	19	23	19	28	38	9	30	19	8	11642-9-6	4571-11-7	1	21	3	6	...	1	...	...	5	2	0-10-13	0-9-26

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-up in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ramdurg ...	1	15	10	31	25	16	16	14	Rs. 1,401	14	No death in Jail.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg	465	556	154	219	219	210	...	2	...	...	92	125	459	555	Rs. a. p. 89,228-13 6	Rs. a. 109,245-14	4	1	2	1

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure on account of Registration, during the year 1908—1909.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p		Rs. p. p.	Rs, a. p	
Mortgages	154	30,934 0 0	282 2 0	219	46,614 6 0	402 11 6	
Sale-deeds	219	52,518 0 0	419 10 6	210	54,094 0 0	385 6 0	
Wills	...	...	...	2	...	5 1 6	
Money-bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	92	9,026 13 9	154 8 0	125	13,977 8 0	193 13 6	
Other receipts ...	...	...	55 0 0	...	...	34 6 0	
Total ...	465	92,478 13 9	911 4 6	556	114,685 14 0	1,021 6 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	280 0 0	...	...	60 0 0	
Net profit ...	...	...	631 4 6	...	...	961 6 6	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1908.	Receipts during the year.		Total current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Ramdurg	1,280 4 6	3,908 10 3	3,700 1 10	4,980 6 4	3,814 7 0	4,315 8 0	664 14 4	
Sureban-Manihal	638 10 0	2,512 2 6	2,443 14 0	3,082 8 0	2,527 2 7	3,056 14 0	25 10 0	
	1,918 14 6	6,420 12 9	6,143 15 10	8,062 14 4	6,341 9 7	7,372 6 0	690 8 4	

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

State.	April 1908.	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September 1908.	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1909.	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks
Ramdurg ...	0—54	0—99	2—68	2—19	1—63	4—80	0—44	...	..	...	...	1—5	14—32	24—34	20—87	

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Ramdurg State, for the year 1908—1909.

Article	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1908	During March 1909	
Jwari	39½	25⅓	
Bajri	39½	25½	
Wheat	21¾	16	
Rice	20	15¾	
Tal (Tur)	19½	13	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Description of work.	State Funds			Local Funds			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total		
1. Civil Buildings etc.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2. Ferry	.....	71 15 7	71 15 7	.....	.....	.....	71 15 7	
3. Roads, Buildings and Water-Supply ..	.....	3,065 2 9	3,065 2 9	649 7 8	420 15 11	1,070 7 7	4,135 10 4	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Planting Road-side trees	.....	2,210 6 3	2,210 6 3	.....	.....	.....	2,210 6 3	
6. Relief works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7. Permanent and temporary Establishment ...	.....	1,518 14 5	1,518 14 5	.....	.....	.....	1,518 14 5	
8. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	.....	6,866 7 0	6,866 7 0	649 7 8	420 15 11	1,070 7 7	7,936 14 7	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Plough.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
Ramdurg State ...	1908-09	4404	2391	172	1930	58	47	5	284	13199	1498	62	30	1059	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No of shops	Revenue	
		Rs		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs.		Rs. a.	
Ramdurg	4	1,500	1	116-15	4	844-4	3	5,633	12	8,094-3	

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collections during the current year.	Collections during the previous year.
	Arrears.	Current	Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year ...	.....	.....	.....	80,885 3 1	19,686 0 6½
A—Land Revenue					
1 Fixed	92,928 3 11	100,135 4	193,063 8 5	64,514 5 0	103,472 8 5
2 Fluctuating	.....	.....	.....	7,318 2 2	11,933 6 5
3 Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	94 8 0	76 15 6
Total...	.....	.....	.....	71,926 15 2	115,482 14 4
B—Forest Revenue					
1 Timber duty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Jungle produce	.....	.....	.....	2,171 2 9	2,068 10 8
3 Charcoal	.....	.....	.....	58 14 4	119 5 7
Total...	.....	.....	.....	2,230 1 1	2,188 0 3
C—Excise Revenue					
1 Opium License fee ...	.....	.....	.....	116 15 0	62 15 0
2 Country Spt. License fee	.....	.....	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja	.....	.....	.....	909 4 6	844 4 0
4 Poisonous drugs... ...	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	5 0 0
Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,165 3 0	8,045 3 0
D—Stamp Revenue	.....	.....	.....	4,505 12 0	4,905 0 0
E—Law and Justice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	.....	.....	131 1 0	42 5 3
2 Process fee	.....	.....	.....	580 2 0	731 1 6
3 Comparing fee	.....	.....	.....	42 1 0	36 7 0
4 Criminal fines	651 10 3	68 3 6	719 13 9	310 15 2	170 11 3
5 Fee on power of attorney.	.....	.....	.....	13 0 0	9 0 0
6 Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	89 6 6	173 12 0
Total...	.....	.....	.....	1,166 9 8	1,163 5 0
F—Miscellaneous					
1 Ferries	.....	.....	.....	240 0 0	310 3 0
2 Snuff	.....	.....	.....	233 0 0	180 0 0
3 Jail manufacture ..	.....	.....	.....	39 6 4	104 1 3
Total...	.....	.....	.....	512 6 4	594 4 3
G—Extraordinary					
1 Cattle pound fees ...	.....	.....	.....	220 14 6	337 5 0
2 Registration receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	1,040 4 6	973 10 6
3 Interest on Government securities	.....	.....	.....	2,556 10 3	.....
4 Interest on Tagai advances	.....	.....	.....	199 9 4	265 10 8
5 School fees	.....	.....	.....	301 3 0	279 12 0
6 Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	3,710 6 7½	8,908 8 5⅓
Total...	.....	.....	.....	8,029 0 2⅓	10,764 14 7½
H—Debts—1 Deposits					
(a) Revenue and Civil deposits	.....	.....	.....	884 7 6	1,332 13 3½
(b) Judicial	.....	.....	.....	189 10 0	24 7 0
(c) Miscellaneous ...	.....	.....	.....	3,515 12 2½	4,410 12 0
2 Advances recovered ...	.....	.....	.....	28,589 4 3½	8,791 1 6½
3 Tagai receipts	.....	.....	.....	.....	322 0 0
4 Sheri land receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,716 0 0
5 Balance with the late Chief	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
Total...	.....	.....	.....	33,179 2 0	26,597 1 10
I—Local fund receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	4,940 8 7	6,946 6 2
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	39,256 1 9	39,375 15 9
Total Receipts...	.....	.....	.....	173,911 11 9½	216,063 1 2½
Total including balance ...	.....	.....	.....	254,796 14 10½	235,749 1 9

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.				Actual Expenditure.			
	Current year.		Previous year.		Current year.		Previous year.	
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
A—Tribute	.....		.....		.....		.....	
B—Refunds								
1 Of Revenue	.....		.....		295	0 8	795	9 6
2 Of fees, fines and forfeitures ...	.....		.....		.....		.....	
3 Of lapsed deposits	.....		.....		.....		.....	
Total...	.....		.....		295	0 8	795	9 6
C—Administration charges								
1 General Department	490	12 0	490	12 0	136	8 0	136	8 0
2 Account Department	924	0 0	900	0 0	625	12 0	565	7 7
3 Miscellaneous Account Department ...	3,534	0 0	3,831	0 0	3,468	13 7	2,788	3 6
4 Treasury and Store Department ...	636	0 0	744	0 0	371	12 0	425	12 4
5 Criminal Department	1,908	0 0	1,908	0 0	1,908	0 0	1,614	0 0
6 Revenue and Civil Departments ...	4,098	0 0	4,110	0 0	3,875	0 0	3,786	12 5
7 Registration and Record Department...	968	0 0	768	0 0	885	3 3	866	0 0
8 Police Department	7,188	8 0	5,598	0 0	6,742	5 11	5,661	10 4
9 Jail Department	1,378	0 0	1,378	0 0	1,335	8 3	1,084	15 11
10 Law charges	350	0 0	350	0 0	83	11 2	82	13 9
11 Postal charges	150	0 0	100	0 0	150	0 0	150	0 0
12 Printing charges	150	0 0	100	0 0	138	14 2	71	8 0
13 Forest Department	576	0 0	576	0 0	592	13 11	511	8 9
14 Travelling allowance to Revenue and Judicial servants	300	0 0	100	0 0	392	7 8	359	13 4
15 Contingencies and stationary ...	400	0 0	400	0 0	646	13 0	345	13 4
16 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges ...	2,400	0 0	2,440	8 0	868	10 1	793	3 3
17 Village expenses	14,703	0 9	14,703	0 9	14,701	2 6	18,043	3 11
18 Darakdars	725	8 0	725	8 0	643	4 0	623	4 0
19 Settlement Department	.....		.....		.....		.....	
20 Assessment on Desgat lands ...	4,567	13 0	4,566	10 0	4,567	13 0	4,632	13 0
21 Chief's Huzur Court	.....		.....		.....		301	0 0
22 Clerk's in the A. P. Agent's Office ...	140	0 0	210	0 0	140	0 0	78	10 1
23 Audit charges	...		300	0 0	.....		.....	
Total...	45,587	9 9	44,299	6 9	42,274	8 6	42,863	1 6
D—Public Instruction	5,290	0 0	5,190	0 0	5,073	6 11	4,307	15 7
E—Medical Department	2,870	0 0	2,772	0 0	2,821	3 10	2,047	0 5
F—Domestic charges								
1 Dress, maintenance & College expenses of the young Chief	5,950	0 0	4,520	0 0	6,449	0 10	4,230	0 6
2 Maintenance allowance to the young Chief's mother	4,800	0 0	4,800	0 0	4,771	5 8	3,531	12 7
3 Devasthan Dharmadaya	710	0 0	200	0 0	552	10 0	338	15 8
4 Domestic servants	2,180	8 0	1,574	8 0	2,012	12 9	1,527	0 1
5 Paga and cattle expenses etc. ...	19,338	9 6	19,828	13 6	33,727	15 1	19,129	5 7
6 Obsequious charges for the late Chief...	.....		.....		.....		5,534	7 8
Total...	32,979	1 6	30,923	5 6	47,513	12 4	34,291	10 4
G—Religious charges	7,841	12 6	7,841	12 6	7,520	6 8	7,195	6 4
H—Public Works Department								
1 Establishments, travelling allowances and contingencies	1,824	0 0	1,260	0 0	1,794	0 0	1,587	13 11

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.	
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.
H—Public Works Department—(*Contd.*)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 Original Works ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Repairs to Works ...	15,141 0 0	2,160 0 0	6,186 12 3	3,318 14 0
4 Petty repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Survey expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	16,965 0 0	3,420 0 0	7,980 12 3	4,906 11 11
I—Stamp Department				
1 Purchase of water marked stamp papers	1,000 0 0	.....	948 2 1	.....
2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps ...	.....	.....	132 12 0	125 4 0
Total...	1,000 0 0	.....	1,080 14 1	125 4 0
J—Pensioners	676 0 0	676 0 0	595 2 0	417 10 8
K—Conservancy charges	.....	.....	.....	.....
L—Miscellaneous charges				
1 Registration	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Famine Relief charges	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....
M—Debts				
1 Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	944 10 2	4,021 5 7½
2 Criminal Deposits			89 7 1	198 9 0
3 Personal Deposits			19,144 12 6	905 1 6
4 Tagai Advances	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Advances made	.....	.....	8,960 13 3½	4,617 1 6½
6 Cash repayment out of receipts ...	.....	.....	264 5 7	254 3 1
7 Outstanding bills	5,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	8,901 9 0	4,065 5 2
Total...	7,000 0 0	17,000 0 0	38,305 9 7½	14,959 9 11
N—Local Fund expenditure	5,967 0 0	4,078 0 0	3,945 15 8	3,577 15 0
O—Adjustment of Inam lands ...	39,355 10 9	39,355 10 9	39,256 1 9	39,375 15 9
P—Famine Insurance Fund	10,900 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total Disbursements...	175,532 2 6	155,556 3 6	196,662 14 3½	154,863 14 8
Balance on the 31st May 1909...	.....	.....	58,134 0 7	80,885 3 1
Total including balance...	.....	.....	254,796 14 10½	235,449 1 9

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908–1909.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Ramdurg	8289	23	16	6	1	...	Rs. a. p. 2,665 4 7	162·65	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths		
		1907-08	1908-09			1907-08	1908-09			1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	
Ramdurg	37848	1220	1462	242	...	825	665	...	160	33¾	38·7	23¼	17·6	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Ramdurg State, for the year 1908—1909.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School	103	113	77	91·5	...	2095	...
12	12	Vernacular Schools	921	922	701·3	923·6	...	...	4559
1	1	Night School	30	32	19·1	21	...	...	48
1	1	Girls' School	80	82	46·2	50·1	...	...	564
1	1	Urdu School	57	58	39	38	...	...	299
1	1	Low-caste Boys' School	20	27	9	11·5	...	...	92
17	17		1211	1234	891·6	1135·7	...	2095	5562

RAMDURG
20th July 1909.

L. R. GOLWALKAR,
Administrator, Ramdurg State.

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RAO BAHADUR,

DOWLATRAM KASHIRAM PANDIT,

Administrator, Ramdurg.

To

MAJOR H. HARRISON,

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT, S. M. COUNTRY.

Administrator's Office.

Ramdurg, *14th July* 1910.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report on the affairs of the Ramdurg State for the Fasali year 1319 i.e. for the year ending 31st May 1910.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The area of this State is 169 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 37,848 souls. The gross revenue based on the average of past five years is Rs. 150887-8-0

The State pays no tribute to the British Government or to any State.

Owing to the minority of its Chief the State continues to be managed by the Administrator under the supervision of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

The close of the year was marred by the sudden and painful event of the demise of His Majesty King Edward VII Emperor of India. The sad news came upon all with a shock and all offices, schools and bazaars were immediately closed for three days as also on the last funeral day and prayers were offered by all the classes and communities.

His late Majesty was much beloved of the peoples and was a real benefactor of the world which has agreed to send his name down to posterity as Edward the Peace Maker.

The accession of His Majesty King George V Emperor of India was duly proclaimed throughout the State and respectfully welcomed by all the faithful subjects with loyal fervour and satisfaction.

Kumar Shri Ramrao alias Rao Saheb is a Chitpawan Konkanstha Bramhin aged 14 years and is unmarried. He studies at the Raj Kumar College at Rajkot in Class III. His rank in the Class is 5th out of 9. The Principal Raj-Kumar College in his report for the winter term remarks "he has worked steadily and with success, Conduct very good. He is improving in bodily activity and doing his best at games. He has learnt to swim a little. A very timid rider. I should like to see more pluck in him."

Shrimati Radhabai Saheb mother of the young Chief resides at Ramdurg and receives a maintenance allowance of Rs. 500/- a month. She comes of the Patwardhan Family and is the daughter of Bapu Saheb the late Chief of Kurundwad Junior. She passed a few weeks in the commencement of the year at Kurundwad. The minor Chief passed his vacations at Ramdurg and in May last went for a few days accompanied by his mother to Shitimani situated on the banks of the Krishna for performing the Shradha ceremeny of his late father owing to the Kanyagat under orders of the Political Agent.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country paid his visit to Ramdurg in month of November 1909.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country visited Ramdurg in February 1910. He visited several villages and saw the condition of the people.

The Administrator moved through the District and heard complaints.

Mr. L. R. Golwalkar retired on the 6th of August 1909 when I relieved him.

Mr. K. V. Mujumdar was entrusted with the powers of Mamletdar under Political Agent's order.

Mr. J. B. Karandikar who was temporarily transferred to act as Relief Mamletdar is now confirmed in the post of the Khasgi Kamgar.

The Remaining staff of officers is the same as last year.

Appendix I. gives the names of the officials in the State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

All the lands in the State have been surveyed and assessed by the Survey Department of the British Government. The Survey Settlement was introduced in the year 1890-91. A revision survey is now under contemplation.

The total of assessed but unoccupied land was 1608 acres 9 Gunthas at the end of the previous year. Of these 1012 acres 23 gunthas were given away to occupants while 88 acres 38 gunthas were relinquished during the year under report. Thus the total of such assessed but unoccupied lands now stands at 684 acres 24 gunthas. Nearly half the area of these lands is required for grazing and other purposes by the villages while arrangements have been already made to dispose of the remaining more than 300 acres to occupants during the next year.

Pieces of surveyed but unassessed culturable land at the foot of the hills were much in demand and 258 acres and 36 gunthas of such lands have been newly brought under cultivation and disposed of to occupants. There are yet several lands of this description in demand and it is hoped that they will be disposed of hereafter.

The demand of these lands is due to the fact that the soil being light is suitable for crops even with light rains.

There were no alienations made during the year.

The Forest Officer of the Bijapur District visited the boundary line between the State village of Halgatti and the British village of Mudkavi. The whole boundary line has now been properly demarcated and the underwood along it cleared under the joint supervision of that officer and the State.

No Tagai advances were granted during the year.

The Land Revenue including miscellaneous collection amounting to Rs 155471/10/7 was realised during the year as against Rs. 71926/15/2 in the previous year.

No coercive measures were exercised in collecting the revenue.

Irrecoverable arrears of land revenue amounting to Rs. 5832/13/9 were written off by order of the Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country, during the year under report.

Khatas of Rayatawa lands were revised and brought up-to-date in 716 cases during the year.

Watan registers of 5 villages were prepared during the year uuder report while those for several more are approaching completion.

The Mamlatdar's Court disposed of under Act III of 1876 12 suits out of 13 including 3 of the previous year during the year under report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection and Legislation.

Appendix II contains the Acts that are in force in the State. Prison Act IX of 1894 was introduced into the State during the year under report.

Military Force.

No military force is maintained by the State.

Police.

The Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Police Commissioner and the Administrator of the State those of the District Superintendent of Police.

The police force of the State now consists of one Chief Constable, one Jamadar, three Havaldars, six Naiks and 49 Constables. Of these 35 are armed with guns and all with batons and swords. The Paga Risaldar looks after the Police drill. There is one policeman for 2·8 square miles of area and 630 souls of the population. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 6570-7-4 as compared with Rs. 7260 in the previous year.

Particulars of the total strength, cost, education etc. of the police in the State are given in Appendix IV.

Appendix V and VI compare the work done by the police during this year with that of the last year.

The police arrested 46 persons against 52 of the preceeding year of whom 44 were sent for trial against 52 of the preceeding year. The percentage of convicted to the number tried is 43·5 against 37·2 of the last year.

The value of property stolen and recovered during the year under report was Rs. 1158/11/6 and Rs. 748/12/0 as against 1666/3/6 and Rs. 237/2/9 respectively in the preceeding year giving a percentage of 64·6 against 14·2. This is satisfactory.

Appendix VII shows the number, description etc. of offences under the I. P. Code and other Acts reported and tried by the Courts of the Ramdurg State during the year.

The value of property destroyed by accidental fire during the year was Rs. 501 as compared with Rs. 684/4/0 in the preceeding year.

The number of suicides committed during the year under report was 2 (females).

There were 6 accidental deaths (4 males and 2 females) during the year under report.

Village Police.

The total number of village police is 384. Of these 343 are village watchmen and the rest police-patils. They hold service lands. In case of insufficiency of land for service, cash allowance is paid in addition. The total cost

of the village police comes to Rs. 14357/13/4. They assist the District police in the performance of their duties.

These, men being however in excess of the requirements of the State the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country has been pleased to sanction their reduction by 71. This reduction when carried will make an annual saving of Rs. 2880 to the State.

The number of mounted Police (swars) is 10. They are paid in cash.

Criminal Justice.

The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Session Judge for the trial of all offences punishable with death and exercises all powers of the High-Court. The Political Agent passes the sentence of death subject always to the confirmation of the Bombay Government.

The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Session Judge.

The Administrator of the State exercises the powers of the District Magistrate and he is also invested with the extended powers as laid down in sections 30 and 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The Nyayadhisha of Ramdurg exercises the powers of the Magistrate of the first Class. The Mamletdar of the State holds the powers of the second Class.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial was 20·5 as against 19·5 of the preceeding year. The low percentage is due to the fact that persons allowed to compound cases reduce the ratio of convictions.

No case was sent for trial to the Court of sessions during the year under report.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates with their results and results of revisionary petitions.

The Total amount of fines inflicted during the year of report was Rs. 703 as against Rs. 311 of the proceeding year. Out of which Rs. 577/0/6 were recovered as against Rs. 263 of the past year.

Civil Justice.

The Nyayadisha of Ramdurg exercises the powers of the second Class Sub-Judge and the administrator of the State those of the first Class Sub-Judge and the District Judge. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M.

Country hears second appeals in Civil matters. The Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country exercises all the powers of the High Court.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed and disposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was five months and four days the longest duration was three years five months and four days, and the shortest four days.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown below as compared with the past year.

Name of Court	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
1 Court of 1st Class Sub-Judge. ...	...	...	...	...	1	Rs. A. P. 8000 0 0	...	...
2 Court of 2nd Class Sub-Judge. ...	36	Rs. A. P. 6796 5 4	21	Rs. A. P. 5899 2 9	47	Rs. A. P. 14697 6 10	65	Rs. A. P. 13944 5 8½

Execution of Decrees.

Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 12 out of 127 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of Judgement Debtor's property; in 27 satisfaction was entered into; and 88 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the District Judge's Court as compared with the previous year.

Extradition.

The extradition of one person against two was obtained from British Districts and that of one against one from Native States. Of these two persons one was aquitted and the other remained under trail. One person against nil was surrendered to the British Government and none to Native States.

Prison.

There is one Jail at Ramdurg. It is an old building and though it is well lighted and ventilated, it is otherwise in a dilapidated condition. It is proposed to build a new jail on a different site and Rs. 10000/- have been provided in the Budget towards its construction.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year under report was good. Their general health was satisfactory. In the beginning of the year under report there was unfortunately a violent outbreak of Cholera in the city of Ramdurg and the contagion spread into the jail and one prisoner died of it.

They were employed in removing the pricklypear and they also helped to keep the State garden.

The Medical Officer of the State does the duties of Jail Superintendent.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV gives the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year. The income of this year from registration was Rs. 852/4.

Municipal Administration.

There are two municipalities one at Ramdurg and the other at Soreban-Manihal. The boundaries of the Municipalities were the same as last year. The municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members. The second class Sub-Judge is Chairman of both these Institutions and the Administrator is President.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure and cash balance of the Municipalities.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Appendix XVII gives the rain-fall of the year and also the average of past five years. The rain-fall was regular and sufficient. The yield of Kharif and Rabi crops was a little over 12 annas in a rupee.

Wages and Labour.

The wages of males were four annas each, those of females two and children 1½ annas respectively. During the busy season the rates were yet higher.

Appendix XVIII shows the prices of staple food grains ruling in March 1910 compared with those in the previous year.

Forest.

There are no forests in the State. Some parts in the hills running through the State are however reserved in which firewood is chiefly grown. Quaries of sand-stone are worked in the hills. The total income from these and other miscellaneous produce in the jungle was Rs. 2323-8-6 and the expenditure came to Rs. 576.

Trade and Manufacture.

The city of Ramdurg contains a pretty large colony of about 4000 weavers known by the name of Kosties. Another batch of the same number resides in Soreban-Manihal. These weavers work about 4000 hand looms of the old type. They mostly work lugady, sari, and Cholkhans; but they are capable of turning out superior and durable silk fabrics also. No attempt has been yet made to introduce improved handlooms among them. These Kosties generally supply the wants of the surrounding local districts and also the Konkan coast. They turned out cloth worth about Rs. 800,000 during the year under report.

Field produce consists principally of Jowary which is the staple food of the country while wheat, cardi and pulses are also largely grown. Of late years cotton has become a special attraction owing to the high prices ruling in the market. and large tracts of excellent black soil now grow cotton. The export of cotton during the year must have been worth nearly 500,000 of rupees.

Public Work.

Appendix XIX gives details of public Works and the expenditure incurred on them.

Two new works have been carried out during the year under report. (1) the school building at Soreban Rs. 3178 and (2) a well at Mullur Rs. 1924 while the Mamletdar's Court house and Record rooms have been thoroughly repaired at a cost of Rs. 3229.

The question of bridging the Malaprabha near Ramdurg is now under consideration. It is believed that the project when carried out will give an impetus to the local trade and industries and also supply a great convenience which is now absent.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

There are now three post offices one at Ramdurg, one at Soreban and the third at Menasgi. The first is a sub-post office combined with Telegraph while the other two are only branch offices. The State had undertaken a guarantee to the extent of Rs. 800 per year for the maintenance of telegraph. The receipts of the latter having increased the amount of guarranttee for the ensuing year is now reduced to Rs. 400/-

Mint.

There is no mint in the State. The British Indian coin is in circulation in the State.

General condition of the people and the State.

The rain-fall during the years mentioned above was sufficient and mostly regular except for want of a shower late in the season. This want affected the the outturn of crops to a certain extent but the high prices ruling in the market more than made up for the deficit. One feature of the year should be noted here that though the Jowari crop was fairly good, Ryots struck by the experience of previous lean years did not bring this Jowari into the market but stored it into pits They were enabled to do this the more easily because prices realised from the sale of other crops more than sufficed to pay State revenue as well as to carry on their house-hold expenditure. I have also reason to believe that the satisfactory condition of the crops enabled the Ryots to liquidate their private debts. The number of mortguage deeds has fallen to 182 from 219 of last year. The number of bullocks, cows and buffaloes has also increased. The number of patients in the Ramdurg dispensary also shows a decrease over the figures of last year. Land Revenue and Local Fund Receipts have increased owing to the collection of arrears. Municipal receipts have also increased. The rates of wages were abnormally high during some parts of the year. In fact every thing goes to show that the Ryots were in a fairly good condition during the year under report

No swarms or locusts visited the State during the year under report.

Appendix XX shows the agriculture live-stock, ploughs and carts.

Appendix XXI give the number of excise shops and the excise revenue of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report compared with those of the last year.

Reasons for the increase and decrease.

Income.

Land Revenue :—Increase is due to larger connections during the current year owing to favourable season and high prices.

Forest :—Shows slight increase.

Excise Revenue :—Shows small increase.

Law and Justice :—Shows small increase.

Miscellaneous :—Shows increase under both ferries and snuff.

Extraordinary :—Shows a decrease of Rs. 600 but really an increase of nearly Rs. 2000 because the amount of Rs. 2526 shown as interest on Government Securities in the previous year was only an adjustment of the time of the late Chief and not a real receipt as the state owned no Government Securities during either years.

Deposits :—Show an increase of nearly Rs. 6000.

Local-Fund Receipts :—Larger collections are due to the favourable season.

Expenditure.

Refunds :—As shown in the remarks column this amount shows the irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue written off during the year.

Administration Charges :—Show a saving Rs. 4550.

Public Instruction :—Needs no explanation.

Domestic Charges :—Show a slight increase of Rs. 236 which is due to the payment of Rs. 1627-13-5 to the Vetoshi clerk in adjustment of the payment of arrears of the time of the late Chief; otherwise it would also have shown a saving of nearly Rs. 1400.

Religious Charges :—Show decrease of Rs. 867.

Public Works Department :—Needs no explanation.

Pensioners :—Show a slight increase.

Debts :—The expenditure under these heads is within the amounts provided except for the last two items of Loans Rs. 16420 and "Writing off past Advances" Rs. 9351. These were mostly paper transactions relating to accounts of the time of the late Chief. It will appear that the finances of the State during the year have been in a fairly satisfactory condition. The receipts have increased and show an increase of Rs. 34471 over the amount budgetted for the year. This increase is chiefly due to the satisfactory condition of the land revenue collections of the year while the other heads of income have also shown small increases.

Under expenditure it will be noted that it has been well kept within the provisions made in the Budget and that in no case is there any excess allowed over the provisions. On the contrary several heads show that there has been some appreciable saving and the one single item of Domestic Charges (as explained above) shows only nominal increase of Rs. 236. It may be here mentioned that the Clerical and Menial servants Establishments in the State have been reorganized during the year and the increases in the salaries have been so counterpoised with the reduction of establishment under all the various heads that there has been some saving on the whole.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Stastics.

There are two charitable dispensaries in the Ramdurg State, one at Ramdurg and the other at Soreban. The Ramdurg dispensary was in charge of Mr. H. D. Karmarkar, L. M. and S. who is very popular and the dispensary at Soreban was in charge of Mr. B. N. Deo, Hospital Assistant who has resigned in May last on obtaining a more lucrative post at Sholapur. The new appointment is yet to be made.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated and the expenditure.

The diseases treated in the dispensaries were Cholera, Maleria, Worms, Itches and the diseases of the stomach and Intestines.

There was an out-break of Cholera in Ramdurg and 15 villages of the State in the beginning of the year. The total number of deaths on this account was 180.

The following table shows the Vaccination work and the expenditure on that account.

Operations by whom performed	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.						Cost.		Remarks.
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result not known.				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Krishnaji Subbaji Mattikatti	1007	1199	915	1154	29	4	63	41	568	401-8	

Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with past year The large number of deaths is partly due to the outbreak of Cholera.

There is proper system of registration of births and deaths. In municipal towns these registers are kept by the municipalities and elsewhere by the village police patels. The registers are inspected by the Vaccinator and the police and the revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV gives the number and discription of schools the attendence of pupils therein and other particulars.

A Drawing Class was newly opened in the First Grade A., V. School, Ramdurg.

The number of State schools is 19 which is an increase of 2 over that of last year.

The number of indigeneous schools was 5 two of which were registered and aided by the State.

The Head Mistress of the Girl's School is under the second year's course at the Female Training College, Poona; and one scholar has been sent for training to the training College, at Dharwar, during the year.

The school building at Soreban has been extended and it now affords sufficient accommodation, provision has been made for a school house at Surkod in this year's Budget.

The Educational Inspector S. D. inspected the schools in the town of Ramdurg in the month of September and was generally satisfied.

Prizes were distributed to the successful scholars at the hands of Mrs. Harrison in the month of February last Major Harrison the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country being in the chair.

Scholarships are awarded to deserving students in the English school from a fund provided by the late Mr. Morab a merchant of Ramdurg.

CHAPTER VIII.

Printing Press.

There is no printing press in the State. Forms required are supplied by the Mission Press, Kolhapur and other presses.

Library.

There is one Library called the Victoria Jubilee Library at Ramdurg. It is aided by the State and the public. It is supplied with a few books and weekly newspapers.

Records.

The village records are preserved at Ramdurg and useless records are ordered to be destroyed by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S.M. Country and the work of sorting is in progress.

Taxes

No tax of any kind is levied in the State.

Fairs.

Two fairs are held annually; one at Ramdurg in the month of Chaitra (April) in honour of God Venkatesh and the other at the foot of the hill near Soreban in the month of Magha (February) in honour of Goddess Shabari. Both the fairs were held on their adpointed days and they were attended as usual.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. K. PANDIT,

Administrator.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Ramdurg State for the year 1909—1910

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25. Schools.

APPENDIX I.

Names of officials in the Ramdurg State, and the Residency officials, showing changes in the personnel during the year 1909—1910.

Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
1. L. R. Golwalker	Administrator	1/6/09	6/8/09
Rao Bahadur D. K. Pandit ...	Administrator	7/8/09	
2. B. K. Chipalkatti	Nyayadhish & 1st Class Magistrate	9/7/03	
3. K. V. Mujumdar	Mamletdar & 2nd Class Magistrate	1/11/1897	
4. H. D. Karmarkar	Medical officer & Jail Superintendent.	3/2/1908	
5. A. B. Chitnis	Overseer	27/3/91	
6. K. L. Gokhale	Head master A. V. School & Deputy Educational Inspector	16/10/03	
7. H. K. Jamadar	Chief Constable	8/3/09	
8. G. B. Karandikar	Khasgi Kamgar	1/6/10	

APPENDIX II.

List of Enactments and rules having the force of Law in the Ramdurg State.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Act.	Introduced during the year under report.
Regulations.		
11 of 1827 for defining the constitution of Courts of Civil Justice section 21 referring to interference of Civil Courts in caste questions.		
Indian Limitation Act No. XV of 1877.		
8 of 1827 providing for the formal recognition of heirs.		
12 of 1827 Regulation of Police Sec. 19 (clause 1)		
32 of 1839 Relating to award of interest in certain cases		
19 of 1841 Protection of movable property against wrongful possession in cases of disputed succession.		
1 of 1846 regarding pleaders.		
18 of 1850 Protection of Judical Officers.		
28 of 1855 relating to usuary laws.		
27 of 1860 Indian Penal Code.		
9 of 1861 Act regarding the custody and guardianship of minors.		
— of 1864 Whipping.		
20 of 1864 regarding the care of person and property of minors (only spirit is followed).		
10 of 1870 Land Acquisition Act (only in spirit with the exception of part VII).		
1 of 1877 Cattle Tresspass.		
1 of 1872 Evidence Act.		
9 of 1872 Contract Act.		
10 of 1873 Oaths Act.		
1 of 1878 Opium Act.		
11 of 1878 Arms Act.		
21 of 1879 Extradition Act.		
5 of 1898 Criminal Procedure Code.		
14 of 1882 Civil Procedure Code.		
7 of 1866 Rules for limitting the liability of a son, grand-son or heir of a deceased hindu for the debt of his ancestors.		
8 of 1866 Sale of poisons (in spirit)		
7 of 1867 District Police.		
8 of 1867 Village Police (except sec.s 14, 15 and 16)		
2 of 1868 Ferry Act.		
3 of 1869 Local Fund Cess Act (in spirit only)		
31 of 1871 Weights and Measures.		
6 of 1873 Dist. Municipal Act (excepting secs 9 & 27)		
2 of 1874 Hereditary Offices Act (in spirit only)		
3 of 1875 Regulating the levy of tolls on public roads (in spirit only)		
3 of 1876 Mamletdar's Court Act.		
2 of 1878 Ferry Act.		
5 of 1878 Abkari Act.		
5 of 1879 Land Revenue Code.		
4 of 1887 Gambling Act.		
3 of 1897 Epidemic Deceases Act.		
6 of 1898 Post Offices Act.		
12 of 1885 Indian Telegraph Act.		
10 of 1900 Census Act.		
1 of 1877 Specific Relief Act.		
9 of 1875 Indian Majority.		
7 of 1870 Court Fees Act.		
2 of 1899 Indian Stamp Act.		
3 of 1877 Registration Act.		
4 of 1882 Transfer of property Act.		
13 of 1899 Glanders and Farcy Act.		
Bombay Act No. 6 of 1901 regarding ammendment of Land Revenue Code.		
2 of 1890 Bom. Salt Act as ammended by No. 1 of 1901		
Rules for holding inquiry into successions passed by the Political Agent in 1878		
1883 Rules under the opium Act.		
1883 Rules under the Municipal Act passed by the Political Agent.		
Act IX of 1894 Prison Act, introduced during year under report.		
Act 4 of 1884 Indian Explosives Act.		
Act 6 of 1908 Explosive substances Act.		

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Ramdurg State for the year 1909—1910.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost.	Punishments.					Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined.	Degraded.	Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Chief Constable	1	30+10	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st. Grade...	2	15 & 25	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
„ „ 2nd. Grade...	3	13	468	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
„ „ 3rd. Grade...	6	10	720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Constables	49	6 to 8	4032	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	18	...	
Karkun	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Risaldar	1	40	480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Swars...	10	7 to 9	972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	73		7752	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	27	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1909—1910.

State.	Description of Police.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquited or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to those arrested.		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Ramdurg.		22	26	52	46	52	44	20	20	29	22	37·2	43·5	37·2	45·4	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Ramdurg State, during the year, 1909—1910.

State	Description of Police.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Ramdurg	... ...	1666 3 6	1158 11 6	237 2 9	748 12 0	14·2	64·6	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Ramdurg State, during the year 1909—1910.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.										No. of cases Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																			
	Balance of past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft I. P. C. 379, 380, 411 ...	...	13	13	16	12	16	10	...	8	...	...	2	...	10	5	...	...	4	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	One accused awaiting trial.
Attempt to commit suicide I. P. C. 309	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by fire sec. 435	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal breach of trust 406, 409	...	5	5	3	5	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Forgery of valuable security sec. 467	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kidnapping a woman secs. 366, 368	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Assault upon a woman secs 352, 354	...	3	3	2	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Criminal trespass 447	1	6	7	6	7	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wrongful confinement 341 ...	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rioting sec. 147	...	1	1	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Defamation sec. 500	...	1	1	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Simple hurt sec. 323	2	23	25	17	24	57	8	...	1	...	...	7	...	8	45	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 accused awaiting trial.
Grievous hurt 325, 326	...	4	4	...	4	18	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dacoity sec. 395	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	One accused awaiting trial.
Cheating sec. 420	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mischief by killing an animal sec 429	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
I. P. C. 323, 447, 352	...	3	3	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Abkari Act 43, 45	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Police Act sec. 31 ...	...	2	2	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cri. Pio. Code sec. 488	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4	67	71	55	68	146	30	...	10	...	8	12	...	30	110	...	...	7	1	1	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	Column No. 7 gives the number of accused during the year and the balance of the past year.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-1906.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred		
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First class Magistrate's Court	36	41	6	32	4	38	...	...	81	80	7	51	21	...	...	1	
Second class Magistrate's Court... ...	18	26	5	12	...	49	...	...	47	66	14	38	9	...	...	5	
	54	67	11	44	4	87	...	...	128	146	21	89	30	...	...	6	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Pol. Agent's Court's Appeals ...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
Revisionary petitions ...	5	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dt. Magistrate's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value. Rs A. P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and suits under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs. A. P.	Average Duration. Y. M. D.	Shortest. Y. M. D.	Longest. Y. M. D.
First class Sub-Judge ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
Nyayadhish Court Ramdurg 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	52	24	91	86	143	110	119	87	24	23	19841—8—5½	21	53	12	49	24	8	5	0	13	20	17	37	26809—5—5½	0—5—4	0—0—4	3—5—4
	53	24	91	86	144	110	119	87	25	23	19841—8—5½	21	53	12	49	24	8	5	0	13	20	17	37	26809—5—5½			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of application for Execution of decrees in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for Present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.			
Vyayadhish Court, Ramdurg ...	74	34	6917 8 4	153	130	15040 10 3	227	164	21958 2 7	193	127	15315 4 3	34	37	6642 14 4	23	8	6

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil suits in Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year	Present year
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Assistant Political Agent's Court.	15	9	11	7	26	16	17	15	9	1	1642-8-7½	2924-3-5	12	7	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	1	3-2-18	0-9-7
Miscellaneous appeals.	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	...	300	...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-6-0	0-4-20
District Judge's Court.	19	8	19	26	38	34	30	18	8	16	4571-11-7	10451-8-2	21	11	6	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0-9-26	0-7-24
	35	18	31	33	66	51	48	34	18	17	6214-4-2½	13675-11-7	33	19	11	8	1	2	0	3	3	2		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confine l in the Jails in the Ramdurg State during the year, 1909—1910 .

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks:—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining From last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
Ramdurg.	1	14	18	25	32	16	14	18	1204-11	19	One prisoner died of Cholera during the year of report.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910 .

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Ramdurg.	556	494	219	182	210	216	2	2	0	0	125	94	555	494	109245-14-0	98097-13-6	1	0	1	0

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and Expenditure on account of Registration in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgages	219	46614-6-0	402-11-6	182	34768	300-6-0	
Sale-deeds	210	54094-0-0	385-6-0	216	47584-11-6	378-15-6	
Wills	2	...	5-1-6	2	...	7-4-6	
Money-bonds	...	. .	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	125	13977-8-0	193-13-6	94	15745-2-0	170-5-0	
Other receipts	...	...	34-6-0	0	...	55-5-0	
	556	114685-14-0	1021-6-6	494	98097-13-6	912-4-0	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	60-0-0	...	...	60-0-0	
Net profit			961-6-6			852-4-0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance on the			Receipts during the year.						Total in the current year.			Expenditure during the year.						Balance on the		
				Past			Present						Past			Present					
Ramdurg	664	14	4	3700	1	10	4427	8	6	5092	6	10	4315	8	0	3622	5	10	1470	1	0
Soreban—Manihal ...	25	10	0	2443	14	0	3071	2	10	3096	12	10	3056	14	0	2807	9	2	298	3	8
	690	8	4	6143	15	10	7498	11	4	8189	3	8	7372	6	0	6429	15	0	1759	4	8

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

STATE.	April 1909	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1910	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.
Ramdurg...	0·10	3·16	6·77	1·90	6·68	4·53	3·15	2·1	...	...	...	...	28·30	14·32	18·80

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement of price of staple food-grains in the Ramdurg State for the year 1909—1910

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1909	During March 1910	
Jwari	25½	20½	
Bajari	25½	30½	
Wheat	16	21¼	
Rice	15¾	16	
Dal (Tur)	13	21	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Civil Buildings	1760-11-9	2515-11- 8	4276- 7- 5	.....	79-1-9	79-1-9	4355- 9- 2	
Ferry	...	186- 7- 9	186- 7- 9	.....	.....	.....	186- 7- 9	
Roads, Buildings and Bridges	2471-15-7	1861- 5- 4	4333- 4-11	.....	.....	.....	4333- 4-11	
Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Planting Road-side trees	.....	1842- 9-10	1842- 9-10	.....	.....	.....	1842- 9-10	
Relief works	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Permanent and Temporary Establishment ...	.....	1886	1886	.....	.....	.....	1886	
Water supply	.....	.....	.....	608-2-4	98-15	707-1-4	707-1-4	
	4232-11-4	8292- 2- 7	12524-13 11	608-2-4	178-0-9	786-3-1	13311- 1- 0	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

District.	Year.	Description of Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	For driving.	Load carrying.
Ramdurg...	1909–10	4526	2447	165	1917	59	45	7	275	12758	1560	60	20	1075

APPENDIX XXI.

Showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1909—1910.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.	No. of Shops.	Revenue.
Ramdurg	4	1500	1	130	4	844 4 0	3	5633	12	8107 4 0

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Receipts of the Rampur State for the year 1909—1910.

Nature of Demand.	Demands.			Collections during the year.	Collections during the previous year.
	Arrears.	Current.	Total.		
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance at the commencement of the year... ...	.....	.....	.....	58,134 0 7	80,885 3 1
A—Land Revenue					
1 Fixed	121,836 7 0	90,721 7 3	230,832 4 4	133,774 11 5	64,514 5 0
2 Fluctuating	.....	18,274 6 1	.....	16,425 7 6	7,318 2 2
3 Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	5,271 7 8	94 8 0
Total...	121,836 7 0	108,995 13 4	230,832 4 4	155,471 10 7	71,926 15 2
B—Forest Revenue					
1 Jungle produce... ...	.....	.....	.....	2,188 7 5	2171 2 9
2 Charcoal...	.....	.....	.....	58 12 4	58 14 4
Total ..	.....	.....	....	2,247 3 9	2,230 1 1
C—Excise Revenue					
1 Opium License fee ...	.....	130 0 0	130 0 0	138 0 0	116 15 0
2 Country Spt. License fee	.....	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0	7,133 0 0
3 Ganja	395 15 0	844 4 0	1,240 3 0	876 6 0	900 4 0
4 Poisonous drugs... ...	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0
Total...	395 15 0	8,152 4 0	8,518 3 0	8,162 6 0	8,165 3 0
D—Stamp Revenue... ...	.....	.....	.....	5,150 10 0	4,505 12 0
E—Law and Justice... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property	.....	.....	.....	33 13 6	131 1 0
2 Process fees	.....	.....	.....	575 7 0	580 2 0
3 Comparing fees... ...	.....	.....	.....	26 4 0	42 1 0
4 Criminal fines	.....	.....	.....	681 14 6	310 15 2
5 Fee on power of attorney				7 0 0	13 0 0
6 Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	11 6 0	89 6 6
Total...	.....	.....	.....	1,335 13 0	1,166 9 8
F—Miscellaneous					
1 Ferries	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	350 0 0	240 0 0
2 Snuff	225 0 0	205 0 0	430 0 0	430 0 0	233 0 0
3 Jal manufacture... ...	.....	.....	.....	20 4 6	39 6 4
Total...	225 0 0			800 4 6	512 6 4
G—Extraordinary					
1 Cattle pound fees ...	.....	.....	....	302 2 6	220 14 6
2 Registration fees ...	.....	.....	.....	972 1 6	1,040 4 6
3 Interest on Government securities	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 556 10 3
4 Interest...	.....	.....	.....	210 0 4	199 9 4
5 School fees	.....	.....	.....	303 6 0	301 3 0
6 Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	5,624 11 6½	3,710 6 7½
Total...	.....	.....	.....	7,412 5 10½	8,029 0 2½
H—Deposits					
(a) Revenue and Civil deposits... ...	.....	.....	.....	1,421 6 6	884 7 6
(b) Judicial	.....	.....	.....	228 3 6	189 10 0
(c) Miscellaneous ...	.....	....	.....	4,140 7 6	3.515 12 2½
2 Advances recovered ...	.....	....	.....	33,269 4 0	28,589 4 3½
3 Tagai receipts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 Sheri Land receipts ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 Balance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total...	.....	.....	.....	39,059 5 6	33,179 2 0
I—Local Fund Receipts ...	3,865 10 1	6,697 12 10	10,563 6 11	8,979 15 0	4,940 8 7
J—Adjustment of Inam lands	.....	.....	.....	3,9356 4 9	39,256 1 9
Total receipts ...	.....	.....		26,7975 14 11½	173,911 11 9½
Total including balance...	.....	....	.....	326,109 15 6½	254,796 14 10½

APPENDIX XXII.

Statement showing Disbursements of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1909—1910.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		Remarks.
	Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year	
A—Tribute	.....	.....	.....	.....	
B—Refunds	.....	.....	.....		
1 Of Revenue	.....	.....	.....	295 0 8	
2 Of fees, fines and forfeiture of lapsed deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....	
3 Remissions of land Revenue ...	.....	.....	5,832 13 9	.....	Irrecoverable arrears of Land Revenue were written off by order of the Pol. Agent.
Total...	.....	.....	5,832 13 9	295 0 8	
C—Administration Charges					
1 General Department	490 12 0	490 12 0	136 6 11	136 8 0	
2 Account Department	924 0 0	924 0 0	625 12 0	625 12 0	
3 Miscellaneous Account Department	4,622 0 0	3,534 0 0	4,317 9 5	3,468 13 7	
4 Treasury and Store Department	636 0 0	636 0 0	371 12 0	371 12 0	
5 Criminal Department... ...	2,920 0 0	1,908 0 0	2,819 8 2	1,908 0 0	
6 Revenue and Civil Department	4,098 0 0	4,098 0 0	3,945 0 3	3,875 0 0	
7 Registration and Record Department	968 0 0	968 0 0	959 10 10	885 3 3	
8 Police Department	6,759 0 0	7,188 8 0	6,570 7 4	6,742 5 11	
9 Jail Department	1,546 0 0	1,378 0 0	1,204 11 0	1,335 8 3	
10 Law Charges	350 0 0	350 0 0	52 15 5	83 11 2	
11 Postal Charges	150 0 0	150 0 0	199 1 0	150 0 0	
12 Printing Charges	300 0 0	150 0 0	386 11 1	138 14 2	
13 Forest	571 8 0	576 0 0	564 0 4	592 13 11	
14 Travelling Allowance	300 0 0	300 0 0	445 14 9	392 7 8	
15 Contingensies and Stationary...	500 0 0	400 0 0	499 6 9	646 13 0	
16 Miscellaneous unforeseen charges	2,000 0 0	2,400 0 0	92 2 6	868 10 1	Last year telegraph charges and subscription to the Library were shown under this head. This year they are shown separately.
17 Village Expenses	15198 13 9	14,703 0 9	14,357 13 4	14,701 2 6	
18 Darakdars	725 8 0	725 8 0	643 4 0	643 4 0	
19 Assessment of Desgat lands ...	4567 13 0	4,567 13 0	4,827 13 0	4,567 13 0	Increase is due to payment of arrears.
20 Clerk in the A. P. Agent's Office...	210 0 0	140 0 0	212 14 2	140 0 0	Last year these items were included in the item of unforeseen charges.
21 Telegraph charges	450 0 0	.....	503 10 3	.....	
22 Contribution to the Library ...	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	
Total.	48,387 6 9	45,587 9 9	43,836 8 6	42,274 8 6	
D—Public Instruction	6,140 0 0	5,290 0 0	5,867 7 3	5,073 6 11	
E—Medical Department	3,015 0 0	2,870 0 0	2,887 15 10	2,821 3 10	

Nature of expenditure.	Budget Estimates.						Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
	Current year.			Previous year.			Current year.			Previous year.			
	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	Rs.	as.	p.	
F—Domestic charges													
1 Dress, maintenance and College expenses of the young chief...	7,176	0	0	5,950	0	0	7,066	1	3	6,449	0	10	
2 Maintenance allowance to the young Chief's mother ...	6,000	0	0	4,800	0	0	5,568	4	8	4,771	5	8	
3 Devasthan and Dharmadaya ...	710	0	0	710	0	0	669	3	11	552	10	0	
4 Domestic Servants	11,167	5	6	2,180	8	0	12,746	3	5	2,012	12	9	All domestic servants are shown under this head this year. Last year they were shown under Paga and cattle expenses.
5 Paga and cattle expenses ...	9,286	0	0	19,338	9	6	8,526	1	7	33,737	15	1	Last year's item included the expenditure over the budget grant. This year it is shown separately.
	34,339	5	6	32,979	1	6	34,575	14	10	47,513	12	4	
G—Religious charges	7,841	12	6	7,841	12	6	6,974	8	1	7,520	6	8	
H—Public works department ...													
1 Establishment, travelling allowances and contingencies...	1,837	0	0	1,824	0	0	1,768	0	0	1,794	0	0	
2 Public works													
1 Original works	4,654	2	10				4,441	11	11				
2 Repairs to works	7,105	0	0	15,141	0	0	6,983	6	5	6,186	12	3	
3 Petty repairs	3,640	13	2	...	...	...	2,842	3	7	...	...	...	
	17,237	0	0	16,965	0	0	16,035	5	11	7,980	12	3	
I—Stamp Department													
1 Purchase of water marked stamp paper	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	...	...	...	948	2	1	
2 Discount paid on the sale of stamps	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	0	0	132	12	0	
	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	126	0	0	1,080	14	1	
J—Pensioners...	660	0	0	676	0	0	850	15	4	595	2	0	Increase is due to larger number of pensioners.
K—Debts													
1 Revenue and Civil Deposits ...	2,200	0	0	...	...	...	2,005	3	5	944	10	2	
2 Criminal Deposits	900	0	0	...	...	..	46	1	6	89	7	1	
3 Advances made	10,000	0	0	...	...	..	7,542	13	5½	8,960	13	3½	This is a permanent advance granted to several Departments by order of the Pol. Agent.
4 Cash repayment out of reciepts.	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0	969	2	1	264	5	7	
5 Outstanding bills	400	0	0	5,000	0	0	321	6	8	8,901	9	0	
6 Loans							16,428	15	8	...	..	..	
7 Personal Deposits	10,000	0	0	...	...	...	7,359	5	2	19,144	12	6	
8 Writing off of past Advances...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,351	3	3	...	...	...	Written off by order of the Pol. Agent.
	25,500	0	0	7,000	0	0	44,024	3	2½	38,305	9	7½	
L—Local Fund expenditure ...	6,814	0	0	5,967	0	0	5,811	0	11	3,945	15	8	
M—Adjustment of Inam Lands ...	39,355	10	9	39,355	10	9	39,356	4	9	39,256	1	9	
N—Famine Insurance Fund ...	...	...	...	10,000	0	0	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total disbursements ...	1,89,290	3	6	1,75,532	2	6	2,06,179	2	4½	1,96,662	14	3½	
Balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,19,930	13	2	58,134	0	7	
Total including balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,26,109	15	6½	2,54,796	14	10½	

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Ramdurg State during the year 1909—1910.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Ramdurg.	7335	42	34	5	1	2	2887-15-10	145	
Soreban.	2562	...	...	...	...	...	393-6-0	20·3	
	9897	42	34	5	1	2	3281 5-10	165·3	

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital Statistics of the Ramdurg State, during the year 1909—1910.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births		Deaths		
		1908-09	1909-10			1908-1909	1909-1910			1908-1909	1909-1910	1908-1909	1909-1910	
Ramdurg	37848	1462	1246	...	216	665	1014	349	...	38·7	33	17·6	27	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Ramdury State for the year 1909—1910.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.					Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	Total.	Furniture repairs to buildings &c.	
1	1	F. G. A. V. School...	113	108	91·5	85	...	2301	...			
12	14	Vernacular Schools...	922	1025	923·6	755·8	...	...	6060			
		Night School...	32	32	21	23·2	...	..	48			
		Girls' School...	82	107	50·1	65·5	...	...	640			
		Urdu School...	58	62	38	33·6	...	...	213			
		Low caste Boys' School	27	30	11·5	12·3	...	...	86			
			1234	1354	1135·7	975·4	...	2301	7047			

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